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brackets – title
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The Evening Star, Saturday, January 2, 1982

Arthur Northouse

Arthur C. Northouse, 68, Route 2, Waterloo, died New Year's Day in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was born in Detroit on March 10, 1913 to Alfred and Maude (Dayhuff) Northouse. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, and a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn.

He married Vivian Stomm in Auburn on Aug. 6, 1938. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Dixie) Babcock, Angola; two sons, James, Waterloo and Gary L., Carmel, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl E. Lenter, Leesburg, Fla.; one brother, Alfred F., Olney, Ill.; and four grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Ind. Rev. Emery Kintner will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Charles T. Steffen

Charles T. "Tops" Steffen, 73, a former Warner Gear employee who had resided at the DeKalb County Home the past 22 years, died at approximately 1 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving is a brother, George Steffen, in Oregon.

The body is at the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert W. Duncan

ASHLEY — Robert W. Duncan, 70, Ashley, an employee of the May Stone & Gravel Company, Fort Wayne, for 25 years before his retirement, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at his winter home in Stuart, Fla.

He was born Feb. 20, 1911, in Smithfield Twp., DeKalb County, a son of Andrew W. and Anetta (Heckathorne) Duncan and was married Nov. 22, 1933, to Gertrude Boyd.

His wife survives. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Russell (Vera) Albright, Coldwater, Mich.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

The Ashley Masonic Lodge will have memorial services at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Arthur Northhouse

WATERLOO — Services for Arthur C. Northouse, 68, of Route 2 Waterloo, who died at 10:05 a.m. Friday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, were held at 2 p.m. today in the Kistler Funerl Home, Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Emory Kintner officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Mr. Northouse was born in Detroit, Mich., March 10, 1913, the son of Alfred and Maude (Dayhuff) Northouse. On Aug. 6, 1938, in Auburn, he married Vivian Stomm who survives. He was a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs Hugh (Dixie) Babcock of Angola; two sons, James Northouse of Route 2 Waterloo and Gary L. Northouse of Carmel; a sister, Pearl E. Lenter of Leesburg, Fla.; a brother Alfred F. Northouse of Olney, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Edna Myers

Edna M. Myers, 88, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in her home at 239 S. Division St., Auburn.

Mrs. Myers was born Aug. 28, 1893 in Richland Township to George and Loretta (Wagner) Leins. She married Vern D. Myers at Topeka, Ind. on Sept. 5, 1925. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons: Wilbur, Plantation, Fla.; Dallas Myers, Auburn; Rose Myers, Stockton, Cal.; two daughters; Mrs. Wava DesMarais, Council, Idaho; Mrs. Rose Ellen Hudson, Auburn; and 13 grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the 16 Zion Lutheran Church, located north of Garrett.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Larry Ort will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the 16 Zion Lutheran Church or to the Hospice of Hope Society.

Albert Engle

Albert M. Engle, 57, 38 Ben Mar Chateau, Garrett, died New Year's Day in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He was a resident there for 10 days.

He was born in Garrett on Aug. 13, 1924, to Frank and Herriet (Argubright) Engle. His mother survives in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. Engle worked at Magnavox of Fort Wayne for 30 years, and retired in 1981. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of the Garrett American Legion and VFW. He was also a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Tom, of Fort Wayne; Larry, of Angola, La.; Steven and Jack, of Bakersfield, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. David (Sandra) Pelton, Jamaica; Mrs. Dave (Claudia) Sloneker, Cincinnati, Oh.; and Mrs. Lynette Thompson, Angola, La.

Also surviving is one half-brother, James Vogel, of Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Janet) Mernick, of Winter Haven, Fla.; and Mrs. Marian Carroll, Angola, Ind.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery, and military graveside services will be performed by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Preferred memorials are to the Diabetes Association.

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Rev. Wallace Baker

Rev. Wallace Howard Baker, 92, a former Auburn resident and former pastor of Lutheran churches in Butler, Spencerville and St. Joe, died Saturday at the Piqua (Ohio) Baptist Home, where he had resided for several years.

Rev. Baker was born Aug. 7, 1889, in Carpentertown, Pa. He graduated from Scottdale High School in 1909, Thiel College in Greenville, Pa., in 1915, and Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1918.

On April 30, 1918, he was married to Mary Bernice DeGraff, in Maywood, Ill. She preceeded him in death.

Rev. Baker served the American Lutheran Church for 50 years. His parishes included Pitcairn and Trafford, Pa., Salem, Parma, Sulphur Springs and New Pittsburg, Ohio; and Butler, Spencerville, St. Joe, Batesville and Nappanee, Indiana. He moved to Auburn in 1968.

Survivors include three sons, Luther, Honolulu, Paul, Brevard, N.C., and J. Daniel, Delaware, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Jean) Wilson, Piqua, Ohio, and Mrs. Norman (Phyllis) Ritenour, Pleasant Lake; a brother, Joseph, Marion, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. P.M. (Stella) Stone, St. Cloud, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, including Mrs. Peter (Debbie) Hundagen, Auburn, and Jeff Ritenour, Pleasant Lake; and three great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceeded Rev. Baker in death.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Piqua Memorial Cemetery. A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Rev. George Scheutte officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the Thiel College Alumni Association, Greenville, Pa.

Correction

Edna M. Myers, 88, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in her home at 239 S. Division St., Auburn.

She is survived by 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, who were not listed in Monday's death notice.

The name of a surviving son, Ross Myers, Stockton, Calif., was misspelled in Monday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Dessie Fee

Dessie V. Fee, 95, died at 10:55 a.m. Sunday at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. Her former home was at East Third Street.

Mrs. Fee was born on Aug. 30, 1886, in Artic, Ind. in northeastern DeKalb County. Her parents were Jacob and Elizabeth (Shumaker) Fisher. She married Claude G. Fee on June 17, 1907. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Elizabeth) Askew, East Palestine, Ohio; a son, Max W. Fee, Cauldwell, Idaho; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister preceeded her in death.

Services will be in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Emma Walter

SPENCERVILLE — Emma Fern Walter, 94, Route 1, Spencerville, died Sunday night in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She had been a patient there for four days.

Miss Walter was a life-long Spencerville resident, and a retired school teacher. She taught in the Fort Wayne and Allen County schools. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

She was born May 29, 1887 to Henry Sr. and Samantha (Davis) Walter.

Surviving are two brothers, Henry and Martin, both of Spencerville.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Reverend George Wirsing, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be at the Leo Cemetary.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 6, 1982

Grace Shepard

HUDSON — Grace H. Shepard, 71, of Spokane, Wash., died there Thursday in the Cliff Manor Nursing Home.

She was born in Ashley, March 16, 1910, the daughter of Jay and Bessie (Bruce) Gage. She married Clark Shepard who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons Samuel G. Shepard of Spokane and David B. Shepard of Atlanta, Ga.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson with Rev. Paul O'Brien officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Laddie Hajicek

WATERLOO — Laddie J. Hajicek, 78, Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Hajicek was a retired employee of Messenger Corporation in Auburn. He was born May 17, 1903 in Chicago to Frank and Marie (Travinicek) Hajicek.

He is survived by one brother, James, Green Lake, Wis.

Private graveside services will be held Saturday. There will be no calling hours. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

No Obituaries on

Friday, January 8, 1982

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 9, 1982

BUTLER — Walter Eugene Moore, 34, 237 Park Lane, died Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Moore was an employee of Maxton Motors. He had lived on Park Lane for 10 years.

He was born in Auburn on April 6, 1947 to Marion and Ercel E. (Tyson) Moore. His mother survives in rural Butler.

He married Lois I. Bice in Butler on Feb. 7, 1981. His wife also survives.

Other survivors include a grandmother, Catherine Moore, Auburn; two brothers, Jay and Wilbur, both of Butler; and two sisters, Mrs. Freida Blair, Hagerstown, Ind. and Kay Schiffli, of rural Butler.

Mr. Moore was a member of the First Christian Church in Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe, will officiate. Burial will be at Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Loyde Stahl

Funeral services for Loyde Stahl, 57, Route 1, Garrett, have been rescheduled for Tuesday due to the winter storm that hit the area.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley and Hudson. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Calling will be today after 2 p.m.

No Obituaries on Tuesday, January 12, 1982

Opal Armstrong

Mrs. Opal V. Armstrong, 61, a former Auburn resident, died Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. A heart attack was the cause of death.

Mrs. Armstrong, the widow of Leo W. Armstrong, moved to Fort Wayne in 1942, where she was employed by the G.C. Murphy Co. She and her husband, who died in 1954, were wed in 1943 in Auburn. She frequently spent the summer in Auburn at the residence of her sister, Mrs. June Rodebaugh. She was a member of Third Street United Brethren in Christ Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Rodebaugh include two sons, David Armstrong of Denver, Colo., and Richard Armstrong of Grand Rapids, Mich.; an aunt, Mrs. Edith Neukom of Auburn; an uncle, Noble Carnahan of Warsaw, and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Armstrong of Denver.

Mrs. Armstrong was the daughter of Thomas A. and Maple G. (Carnahan) O'Neal, both deceased. She was born April 18, 1920 in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne from 6 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be at Third Street United Brethren in Christ Church, 1529 W. Third, Fort Wayne, at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Michael Radcliffe, pastor, will officiate. Friends may call at the church an hour prior to services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be directed to the Third Street United Brethren in Christ Church.

No Obituaries on Thursday, January 14, 1982

Services rescheduled

HUDSON — Friends of Loyde Stahl may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. His funeral has been rescheduled for Thursday at 2 p.m.

Donna Wilmot

SPENCERVILLE — Donna Wilmot, 75, a former Spencerville resident, died Sunday in Stuart, Fla. She had been a patient in Martin Memorial Hospital for two weeks. Mrs. Wilmot lived in Port St. Lucie, Fla. She was formerly an office worker for General Motors in Pontiac, Mich., and previously lived in the Spencerville area.

She was born Nov. 23, 1906 in Muncie, Ind. to Albert and Jessie (Huttenburg) Ward. She was married Jan. 5, 1931 in Fort Wayne to George A. Wilmot, who survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Dale Ward, Butler; and three sisters, Esther Applegate, Auburn; Audra Holzworth, Harlan; and Anna Myers, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home. Rev. James Price, pastor of Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery near Harlan.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Hugh Coombs

Hugh M. Coombs, 88, a former Auburn resident, died Tuesday in Bellevue (Ohio) Hospital. He had been in failing health for eight months.

Born in Auburn, Coombs was a retired boiler foreman employed by Nickel Plate Railroad. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Norman Krone of Fort Wayne; a son, Hugh R. Coombs of Bellevue; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Harry Baldwin

Harry Baldwin, 77, of Port Charlotte, Fla. and former Route 1, Hudson, resident, died Wednesday in Port Charlotte.

He was born in Peru on June 13, 1903, the son of Ervin and Pearl (Davis) Baldwin. On Sept. 9, 1923 he married Pauline Mielke in Fort Wayne, who survives.

Mr. Baldwin had owned and operated the Baldwin Drycleaners in Waterloo before his retirement. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters Mrs. Milton (Pearl) Smith of Route 1, Hudson, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Goings of Charlotte Harbor, Fla., and Mrs. Charles (Gloria) Spidel of Terre Haute; a half-sister Mrs. Ross Pansey Deter of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Lionel Teixeira

Lionel Teixeira, 85, died this morning in his home at 122 E. Jefferson St., Auburn, where he had resided 12 years. He had been in failing health for two years.

Born in Trinidad, Port-of-Spain, Mr. Teixeira was a veteran of the British War and World War I. He formerly was a superintendent of rental buildings in New York City. Mr. Teixeira was a member of Immaculate Conception Church here.

He is survived by a son, Lionel E. Teixeira of Auburn; and one grandson.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Father Henry Mascotte officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Lenna Wilson

Lenna C. Wilson, 86, died Thursday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, where he had resided for 2½ years.

Born in Albion, he formerly lived on Auburn's West Nineteenth Street for 42 years. He had been a mail carrier for 32 years prior to his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Wilson, to whom he was wed April 8, 1939, and six grandchildren, including Mrs. Richard Wolfe of Columbia City. A son, Arthur Runge, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wilson was the son of the late Willis and Ida B. (McDonald) Wilson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mary Snyder

Mary E. Snyder, 74, died at 1:27 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by a daughter, Sue Kaufman, 1211 Highland Drive.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Travis Middleton

Travis Middleton, three-day old son of Kenneth and Sonja Smith Middleton, Middlebury, died Friday at 8:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton, Middlebury; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Bobby Smith, Middlebury; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Middaugh, and great-grandparent Edith McAnn.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Isabelle Woodcox

Isabelle R. Woodcox, 71, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday in Hicksville after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Woodcox and her husband, Byron operated a grocery store in St. Joe for many years.

She was born June 11, 1910 in Hicksville to Martin and Fannie Watson Boon. She married Byron Woodcox May 4, 1929 in Fort Wayne, and he died in 1976.

Mrs. Woodcox was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Jack, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Boon, Hicksville; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Brown Funeral Home, with Rev. George Vance officiating. Burial will be in the Forrest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today, after 11 a.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday.

John Kock

GARRETT — John H. Kock Jr., 57, Garrett, died at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 3, 1924 in Garrett to John H. and Amanda Spenlau Kock. He was married Jan. 19, 1946 in Garrett to June Spencer, who survives.

Mr. Kock was a B&O railroad employee, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post, the VFW, and the United Transportation Union. He belonged to the Union Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Freeman, Fort Wayne; a son, Jerry, also of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Stanley Koble, Mrs. Walter Peters and Mrs. Greta Harding, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Ned Houser, Albion; two brothers, William and Henry, both of Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Rev. Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, where the Garrett VFW and American Legion will conduct graveside services. Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, after 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be sent to the Zion Church building fund.

Martin Bley

Martin E. Bley, 40, of 505 S. Main St. Avilla, died at 7:25 a.m. Friday in Kendallville Nursing Home.

He was born May 28, 1941 in Fort Wayne the son of Elmer L. and Maxine (Robb) Bley. They survive in St. Joe. On Dec. 21, 1963 in Avilla he married Sandra K. Gibson who preceded him in death Nov. 8, 1980.

Mr. Bley had lived in the Kendallville area 12 years moving from Fort Wayne. He was a tool an die maker for King-Seeley and a member of Community Baptist Church in South Milford.

Surviving with his parents are a daughter Tammy Bley of Avilla; and three sons Brian, Barry and Bradley Bley, all of Avilla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Leburn Combs officiating.

Burial will be in Chaffins Cemetery, Knox County, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to the Community Baptist Church.

Mary Snyder

Mary E. Snyder, 75, 1211 Highland Drive, died at 1:26 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1906 in Finley, Ohio to William and Maude Wise Shaull. she married Ernest Snyder on May 7, 1927 in Finley, and he died in 1944.

Mrs. Snyder was a retired employee of the Blanchard Valley Hospital, Finley, and was a member of the Finley Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sue Kauffman, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Couldren-Crates Funeral Home in Finley, where calling will be Sunday from 7-9 p.m. Burial wil be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Finley. Local arrangements are being made by the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Oliver Maurer

GARRETT — Oliver P. Maurer, 83, Garrett, died Friday at 2:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor here following an illness of several years.

He was born Jan. 26, 1898 in Fort Wayne to Gottlieb and Marie Schmidt Maurer. He was married March 24, 1927 in St. Joe to Ilene G. Johnson, who died Dec. 2, 1978.

Mr. Maurer was a farmer and a member of the St. Joe Catholic Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Dauber, Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Gray, Sturgis, Mich.; five sons, Herb, Herman and Wilbur, all of Garrett, Wayne, Corunna and Paul, Bushnell, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Surfus, Auburn; 22 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Paul Grogg

FORT WAYNE — Paul Grogg, 70, a former Auburn resident, died Friday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He lived at 4416 E. DuPont Road, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Grogg was a native of Auburn, the youngest son of Isaac and Catherine (Otto) Grogg.

He was an employee of General Electric Company for more than 30 years, retiring in 1974.

While living in Auburn, Mr. Grogg was in the sand and gravel business. He was a member of the Fire Department, serving as assistant chief and instructor.

A resident of St. Joseph Township, Allen County since 1942, he was active in organizing the St. Joseph Township volunteer fire department and served as its first chief, instructor and day captain.

For more than 35 years, he was associated with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as Scouf master, Cub master and neighborhood commissioner.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille M. Grogg; one son, Michael C. Grogg, Painesville, Ohio; one brother, Roger Grogg, Auburn; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation and services will be held in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are still pending.

Memorials may be made to the Paul Grogg memorial fund for handicapped Boy Scouts, Thunderbird District, Anthony Wayne Area Council, or to the Ambulance Equipment Fund, St. Joseph Township Volunteer Fire Department, Fort Wayne.

Marion Marker

Marion Schwalm Marker, 63, Fort Wayne, died Friday at 7:50 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Marker was born in Garrett, and was married to James W. Marker, who died in 1966. She was a member of the St. Andrews Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gale Johnson, Waterloo, and a son, James Jr., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the St. Andrews Catholic Church, and burial will be in the Lennonwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be sent to the Riley Children's Hospital for Cancer Research, Indianapolis.

Anabel Taylor

Anabel Mae Taylor, 77, 302 N. Union St., Auburn, died at 7:35 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born in LaGrange County Jan. 12, 1905 the daughter of Frank and Edna (Hill) Phillips. On May 13, 1948 in Coldwater, Mich. she married Ora E. Taylor who preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1980.

Mrs. Taylor had moved from Kendallville to Auburn five years ago.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Malcolm, Waterloo; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Michael C. Wheatley of Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Hazel Gibson

GRAND RAPIDS, Ohio — Services for Hazel M. Gibson, 91, of 824 West Dewald St., Fort Wayne, were held today at 11 a.m. at the Croll-Wright Funeral Home, here. She died Saturday in the Fairfield Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne, In.

Born Dec. 22, 1890 in Pleasant Lake, Ind. she was the daughter of Alonzo and Dora (Nisonger) McMillan. She married Cleo Gibson who preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a sister, Gladys McMillan of Fort Wayne; and nieces and nephews. A brother, Weir "Mac" McMillan preceded her in death.

Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetry, Grand Rapids.

H. Wesley Bauer

H. Wesley Bauer, 78, South Center Street, Auburn, died Sunday at 12 noon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital one week.

Mr. Bauer was a lifelong resident of Auburn, where he was born Nov. 14, 1903 to Fred and Mary (Koerber) Bauer. They preceded him in death. He was married Aug. 25, 1928 to Audrey Baker, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard, of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Barbara) Rice, Lake Forest, Ill.; and Mrs. John (Betty) Thrapp, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Anna Diehm, Kendallville; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Bauer was retired from Warner Gear. He was a member of the Elks and Moose Lodges of Auburn.

Calling for friends will be at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ernest Justice

KNOX, Ind. — Ernest G. Justice, 66, Route 1, Grovertown, Ind., died Sunday at 2:27 a.m. in Starke Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Justice had many friends in the Auburn area. He was retired from Bendix Corp. in South Bend.

He was born Jan. 24, 1915 in Battleground, Ind. to Anne (Hurst) and Noah Justice. He was married Oct. 30, 1935 to Helen L. Toman, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ronald, Phoenix, Ariz.; Edward, Grovertown; David, Koontz Lake; and Larry, Holland; one daughter, Shirley Gaines, Plymouth; two brothers; three sisters; and 17 grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel on Tuesday after 1 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Services will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 1 p.m. Central Standard Time. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkertown, Ind.

Daughter listed

Lionel Teixeira, 85, Auburn, who died Friday, was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia, on Feb. 18, 1943. Her name was omitted from his death notice.

Grogg service Tuesday

Services for Paul Grogg, 70, Fort Wayne, will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Klaehn Funeral Home, West Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday.

William Chapman

LAWTON, Okla. — William A. Chapman, 57, Route 1, Elgin, Okla., died Thursday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident earlier that day.

He was a native of Spencerville, where he was born Feb. 7, 1924 to Lee and Violet Chapman.

He was the brother of Bob Chapman, Butler; and Mrs. Doris Craig, Fort Wayne. Other survivors are a son, Allan and a daughter, Carine Chapman, both living in France; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Widner, Florida; and Mrs. Cleo Hehn, Canton, Ohio; two brothers, Lee, Santa Monica, Calif.; and Willard, Orlando, Fla.

He retired from the Army in 1973 at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4, after 30 years in the military.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Becker Memorial Chapel, Chaplain Capt. Paul Wesselhoft officiated. Burial was in Post Cemetery, Fort Sill, Okla., with full military honors.

Enola Gill

BUTLER - Enola B. Gill, 99, of Butler, died Monday afternoon in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She was born Aug. 15, 1882 in Steuben County, the daughter of Charles and Katie (Rinney) Sharp. She married Charles Gill who preceded her in death in 1948.

Mrs. Gill was a member of the United Brethren Church in Metz and its Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. Lyston (Leeta) Searfass of Butler; Mabel Hanes of the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler and Blanche Gill of Fort Wayne; two sons; Irvin Gill of Fort Wayne and Arden Gill of Metz; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with burial in Edon Cemetery, Edon, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Correction

The family of H. Welsey Bauer, South Center Street, Auburn, who died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, has requested memorials for Mr. Bauer be made to the Wee Haven School, 901 E. Quincy St., Garrett.

Monday's death notice for H. Wesley Bauer, 78, Auburn, failed to mention a sister who preceded him in death. It also failed to note that Mr. Bauer was a lifetime member of Auburn United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 20, 1982

Mary Tucker

SPENCERVILLE — Mary Tucker, 49, Spencerville, died Monday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week.

Born in Rhode Island, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Sadie (Ferraro) Barboza. She was married to Joseph C. Tucker in Newport, R.I., April 6, 1953, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Antonia Maria Dickerhoff of Spencerville; a son, Russell J. Tucker of Terre Haute; two brothers, Manuel and Anthony Barboza, both of Bartow, Fla., and one granddaughter.

A prayer service is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, to be followed by a 1 p.m. mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Officiating will be Father Henry Mascotte.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. A wake is scheduled at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton.

Ford Shields

HUDSON — Ford Shields, 92, died Wednesday at 12:09 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Salem Township, Steuben County Jan. 30, 1889, the son of Jessie and Ellen (Spatz) Shields. On Aug. 13, 1910, in Angola, he married Zoe Emma Cox who preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1967.

Mr. Shields was a lifetime resident of the Hudson area and a retired building contractor and carpenter.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Wava) Prentice, Route 1, Hudson; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kistler of Ashely-Hudson with Rev. G. Raymond Jewel officiating.

Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Marie Ade

WATERLOO — Marie Ade, 75, County Road 13, died Tuesday at 11:54 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Ade, Waterloo; and Edward Ade, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Betty Paragian, New York; two brothers, Theodore Rittenhouse and Francis Rittenhouse, both of Huntington; one sister, Sara Kreinhagan, Jacksonville, N.C.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be at the D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, from 7-9 tonight and on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be a wake service at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home, and at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

M. Wayne Rowe

SEDAN — A Garrett man took his own life with a shotgun Wednesday afternoon on County Road 19, north of U.S. 6.

Indiana State Police said M. Wayne Rowe, 25, 710 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Wednesday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his chest.

Police said Rowe and his wife were in the process of a divorce. Rowe was living in Garrett, and his wife was residing in Fort Wayne.

State Trooper Mark Carunchia said an investigation showed that Rowe and his wife were going to a friends' home on C.R. 19 at about 1 p.m., but found the friend was not home.

Carunchia said that on the way back, the couple "had some sort of problem." Rowe reportedly made his wife get out of the vehicle, then removed a shotgun from the trunk of the car.

Rowe's wife reportedly thought her life was in danger, and started to run. Carunchia said Rowe followed his wife in the car for a short distance, then stopped the car before shooting himself.

A man stopped at the intersection of C.R. 19 and C.R. 20 witnessed the incident, and helped Rowe's wife get help.

Indiana State Police and DeKalb County Police were on the scene by about 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Rowe was an employee of Dana Corporation in Auburn. He was born March 5, 1956 in Garrett to Marshall and Martha (Best) Rowe. His parents survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are a son, Cory; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rowe, Jackson, Ky.; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Best, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Debra) Walters, Garrett; and Patricia Rowe and Marilyn Rowe, both at home.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Pastor Ronald Bowman of Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

No Obituaries on Friday, January 22, 1982

Evelyn Ahrndt

Evelyn L. Ahrndt, 72, died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Ahrndt had resided at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn for about three years.

Mrs. Ahrndt was born Oct. 7, 1909. She was the widow of Raymond J. Ahrndt.

Survivors include one son, Raymond J. Ahrndt, Jr., Butler; one daughter, Yvonne Angus, Nashville, Mich.; three sisters; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded Mrs. Ahrndt in death.

There will be calling at the Vogt Funeral Home in Nashville, Mich., and graveside services at the Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview, Mich.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 25, 1982

Herbert Kolkman

Herbert W. Kolkman, 74, 351 W. Second St., Auburn, died Sunday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five years and had been in the hospital for 10 days.

Mr. Kolkman was born Nov. 2, 1907 in Allen County to Henry and Dorothy Kolkman. He was married on June 18, 1955 to Margaret B. Hinsey. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four brothers, William, Albert, Melvin and Donald Kolkman, all of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Velma Blessing and Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Kostick, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kolkman was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn and American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be in Trinity Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Ilene Mock

Ilene M. Mock, 64, of 216 S. Sheridan St., Kendallville, died at 2:25 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in LaGrange County Aug. 6, 1917, she was the daughter of Ray and Addie (Reade) Hart. On Sept. 27, 1941, in Kendallville, she married Henry O. Mock who preceded her in death Sept. 30, 1977.

A lifetime Kendallville area resident, Mrs. Mock was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church and both the Auburn and Kendallville chapters of Women of the Moose.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Iris) Morr and a son, William Mock, both of Kendallville; two sisters Mrs. Don (Connie) Gruber of Bear Lake and Mrs. Walter (Dixie) Hunter of Wolcottville; five brothers Ralph Hart of Elyria, Ohio, Doug Hart of St. Augustine, Fla., Carroll Hart of St. Peters, Mo., Jack Hart of Wolcottville and Gailen Hart of South Whitley; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Wilbanks officating. Burial will follow in Eddie Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home where Women of the Moose services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church.

Flossie Conrad

Flossie M. Conrad, 82, a four-year resident of The Lamplighter, Kendallville, and former Albion resident, died at 9:40 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one month.

Born May 1, 1899 in Pike County, Ohio, she was the daughter of William and Bessie (Davis) Baker. On June 21, 1916 in Albion she married Shirley W. Conrad who preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1959.

Mrs. Conrad was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, and the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are three daughters, Janice Fulford of Middlebury, Mavis Fulford of Wawaka and Delores Treesh of Kendallville; two sons, Charles Conrad of Auburn and Norman Conrad of Kendallville two brothers, James A. Baker of Churubusco and Roy Baker of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, with Rev. Daniel Bengston officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today and after 12 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Dawson Fifer

HUDSON — Dawson H. Fifer, 79, of East Depot Street, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Steuben County, Feb. 10, 1902, he was the son of Fred and Mae (Resler) Fifer. On July 8, 1921 in Angola he married Irene Henney who survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Fifer was a retired farmer and foreman of the State Highway Department of Northeast Indiana and was active in Democratic political circles. He was a member of the Hudson United Methodist church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Jo) Stackhouse of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dorsey Fifer of Route 1, Ashley and Franklin of Route 2, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard (Alta Marie) Burrell of Fremont and Mrs. Iden (Lucille) Everett of Hamilton; four brothers, Vern Fifer of Route 2, Angola, LD. Fifer, Wilbur Fifer and Roland Fifer, all of Hamilton; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Gertrude Schiffli

Gertrude M. Schiffli, 68, died at 7:20 this morning in her home at 322 E. Ninth St., Auburn. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Miss Schiffli, who was a telephone company employee for 30 years, was retired. She was the daughter of the late Mathias S. and Magdelene (Schiffli) Schiffli, who resided in Waterloo. She was born in rural Waterloo and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Survivors include a brother, HeiBert Schiffli of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothea Schoudel of Waterloo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Thursday. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Claude Brandon

Claude Brandon, 62, 119 Zona Dr., a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Tuesday at 3 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Brandon was born in Auburn Dec. 29, 1919, the son of Harry and Grace (Cool) Brandon, Sr. His mother survives, residing in Auburn. His father preceded him in death in 1965.

Mr. Brandon was the sales coordinator for Cooper Industrial Products' plant in Auburn. He was also a veteran of World War II.

An active civic leader, Mr. Brandon was a member and past president of the Auburn Lions Club. He was also a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Greenhurst Country Club.

He had resided at the Zona Drive address for the past 17 years.

On Feb. 19, 1949, he was married in Auburn to Jean McNabb, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gregory (Susan) King, Indianapolis; one son, Thomas J. Brandon, Germantown, Ohio; two brothers, Nelson Brandon and Harry "Bud" Brandon, Jr., both of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Farmer, Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Wilbur (Cleo) Johnson, Butler; and one grandson, Brandon Gregory King.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Rev. George Scheutte officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home tonight from 4-9 p.m. Mr. Brandon will be taken to the church Thursday at 10:15 a.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Special Fund.

Warren Brown

BUTLER — Warren L. Brown, 90, died Monday at his home northeast of Butler in Troy Township.

Mr. Brown was a farmer. He was born March 24, 1891 in Troy Township, DeKalb County. His parents were William M. and Hettie (Sewell) Brown.

Cousins are his closest surviving relatives.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Richard Minehart, pastor of Community Bible Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

Maynard Fee

BUTLER — Maynard Carl Fee, 52, 152 S. Park Lane, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for about 12 hours.

He was born August 5, 1929 at Litchfield, Mich. to the late Earl and Vera (Turner) Fee. He lived at his Park Lane home about 20 years.

Mr. Fee is survived by two sons, Dave and Jeffrey, both at home; two daughters, Sherri, at home, and Mrs. Melanie Hulbert, Butler; a brother, John, Angola; four sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Auburn; Mrs. Doris Tilghman, Auburn; Mrs. Betty Simpson, Fremont; and Mrs. Jean Ford, New Haven.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 28, 1982

Warren Emerson

GARRETT — Warren A. Emerson, 75, 618 Ijams St., died Wednesday at 8:05 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Born Oct. 22, 1906 in Ashley, he was the son of the late Robert and Mable (Austin) Emerson. He had resided in Garrett since 1966 and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Moose Lodge.

Mr. Emerson was a retired truck driver. He was married Nov. 12, 1931, in Garrett to Helen Bapst, who survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Kovacek of Griffith and Mrs. Jim (Betty) Messmann of Highland; a son, Bob Emerson of Hammond, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be conducted by Rev. Adam Schmitt at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 29, 1982

Flossie Stump

GARRETT — Flossie M. Stump, 72, 4279 C.R. 5, died in her home Wednesday at 9 p.m. after an extended illness.

Born Nov. 16, 1909, in Lincoln Township, St. Joseph County, Mrs. Stump was a resident of Garrett for six years after moving from Walkerton. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Stump married Willard E. Stump Feb. 22, 1931, in Liberty Township. He survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joy Haynes, of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Leota Joachin, of Walkerton; one brother, Harley Knowlton, of North Liberty; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A brother, Jeroby, died in 1972.

Her funeral will be held in the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren Saturday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Paul McBride Sr. of Plymouth and Rev. Lee Kinsey, of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Friends may call Friday between 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the A.M. Manuel Funeral Home in North Liberty, Ind. Burial will be in the Fair Cemetery in North Liberty.

Scott Glover

Scott Glover, 82, 1002 S. Van Buren St., died Friday at 11:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 4, 1899 in Pennsylvania to Sylvester and Mary Myers Glover. He married Mina Quartz on June 30, 1938 in Union Town, Pa., and she died Dec. 6, 1976.

Mr. Glover worked as a machinist for 30 years at the Auburn Tire & Rubber Company. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, and the Auburn Fish and Game Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Warner, Route 2, Hudson; a brother, Kenneth, Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

Clyde Leeke, former city official

Clyde Leeke, former superintendent of Auburn city utilities, died Sunday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Leeke lived at 1312 S. Main St., Auburn. Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Full details will be published in Tuesday's edition.

Howard Hart

Howard H. Hart, 1042 Greg St., Auburn, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three months and hospitalized for one day.

Mr. Hart was a retired coal miner. He was born in Corbin, Ky. on Sept. 10, 1903 to Steven and Ollive (Hodge) Hart. He married Eva Jane Raleigh on June 24, 1926 in Norton, Va. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Bowker, West Second Street, Auburn; and two sons, Glen and Steve, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Clara Atwell and Mahaley Brummitt, both of Virginia; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, one sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of Calvary Chapel in Butler.

His funeral will be at Hagy Funeral Home in Norton, Va. No time has been decided. Burial will be in White Oak Gap Cemetery at Norton.

Locally, friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral after 4:30 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the oncology unit at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Clyde Leeke

Clyde C. Leeke, 80, 1312 S. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 11:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was retired as Auburn's Utility Supervisor, a job he began in 1951.

Mr. Leeke was born in Munith, Mich. on Dec. 28, 1901 to William A. and Orilla (Morehouse) Leeke. He married Ruth C. Blaisdell on June 2, 1928 in Detroit, Mich. His wife survives.

Other survivors include: a son, John D. of Los Angeles; and two grandchildren, Christa and David, of Los Angeles. One sister, Kathryn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Leeke was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Auburn Elks, a member of the Auburn Lions, the lodge of Free Masonry, the Fort Wayne Consistory of Scottish Rite, the American Waterworks Association, and was awarded the Fuller Award of the National American Water Works Association.

He was also a former president of the Indiana Water Works Association, which gave him its Man of the Year Award in 1975.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church will officiate.

There will be no calling hours. Preferred memorials should go to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Grace Mendenhall

Grace Mendenhall, 85, died Sunday at 3 a.m. in Decatur, Ga. She was born in Hamilton and lived in Auburn most of her life.

Mrs. Mendenhall was the daughter of the late Arthur and Harriett (Clark) Slentz. She married the late Roy Mendenhall on Nov. 30, 1914 in Auburn. She was a homemaker and member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, Robert Mendenhall of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Laurene DeHoff of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Helen Allen of Auburn and Irene Jenssen of Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Ida Slentz of Auburn.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorials may be directed to the Heimach Senior Citizen Center and or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Lima Glawe

Lima Gertrude Glawe, 74, 322 W. Oak St., Butler, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She had been a resident there since May, 1980.

She was a retired clerk from the Miller and Geddes Drug Stores, and was a Butler resident since 1936.

Mrs. Glawe was born March 2, 1906, in Putnam County, near Oakwood, Ohio. She married Paul Glawe on Oct. 3, 1936. He preceded her in death her on Aug. 15, 1955.

Survivors include nephews and nieces. Mrs. Glawe was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Friday, 1 p.m. Rev. Fred Hahn, of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. until services. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetary, Newville.

Patricia Sink

Patricia M. Sink, 53, 615 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Sink was born May 31, 1928, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Benjamin and Elberta (Hart) Jones. Her parents had resided in St. Joe.

Mrs. Sink was an employee of the Rieke Corporation.

She was married April 21, 1979, in Auburn's First United Methodist Church to Howard Sink, who survives.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Audra) Wilcoxson, Auburn; a step-son, Jerry Sink, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Carmen (Charlotte) Wetoskey, Waterloo, and Norma Akers, Hicksville, O.; and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Thursday, February 4, 1982

Othel Harger

BUTLER — Othel A. Harger, 68, Route 1, Butler, died Thursday at 6:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Harger was born in Hamilton on April 10, 1913, to the late James and Daisy (Earlston) Harger. He was a retired molder with Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry, Auburn, and a farmer.

He was married to Josephine Lechleidner on March 6, 1937 in Angola. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Launa May Graham of Ocala, Fla., and Mrs. Delilah June Schaeffer of Woodburn; two sons, James Harger of rural Angola and Dennis Harger of Butler; three brothers, Virgil Harger and Raymond Harger, both of Hamilton, and Leo Harger of Goshen; four sisters, Mrs. Carole Haskins of Hamilton, Marjorey Campbell of Angola, Mrs. Georgie Westfall of Garrett, and Mrs. Doris Lechleidner of Butler; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Marple Lawson, pastor of Butler's West Main Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, north of Hamilton.

Nellie McConnell

ANGOLA — Nellie McConnell, 83, formerly of Auburn, died of a heart attack at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital.

Born in Richland Township, DeKalb County on Oct. 24, 1898, she resided in Angola prior to her death. She was the daughter of the late William and Amanda (Friend) Nicholas.

A homemaker, Mrs. McConnell wed Walter McConnell in December 1919. He died in 1967.

She was a member of the Ray Community Church.

Surviving are two sons, Donald McConnell of Fremont and Dale McConnell of Coldwater, Mich.; two daughters, Helen Hughes of Coldwater and Maxine Lininger of Angola; a brother, Forrest Nicholas of Route 3, Auburn; two sisters, Ruby Selby of Route 3, Auburn, and Faye Bolinger of Route 4, Auburn, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 1 p.m. today at Beam's Funeral Home, Fremont. Burial was scheduled in Clear Lake Cemetery.

Helen M. Gentry

HAMILTON — Helen M. Gentry, 75, Hamilton, died Thursday evening in Huffton.

She was born June 8, 1906 in Walkerton to Clifford and Nellie McDaniel Micely, and was later married to John Gentry, who survives. Mrs. Gentry was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles and the Auburn Moose lodges, and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Surviving with the husband is a sister-in-law, Ruth Gentry, also of Hamilton.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Charles Shoudel

Charles Shoudel, 70, of Golden Lake near Ashley, died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday in Dade City Hospital, Zephyr Hills, Fla. He had been ill for a year.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on May 14, 1911, he was the son of the late William and Stella (Kraft) Shoudel. He was retired from Dana Corporation. He had lived in Golden Lake for 20 years and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Shoudel was wed to Lois E. Snyder on May 2, 1930, in Auburn.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a brother, John Shoudel of Auburn; two sisters, Audrey Hickman of Garrett and Harriet Woodcock of Twain Harte, Calif., and a granddaughter, Debi Shoudel of Angola. A son, Charles, preceded him in death in 1972.

His funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Church building fund.

Jarl D. Dawson

KENDALLVILLE — Jarl D. Dawson, 79, 2593 Nelson St., Auburndale, Fla., died Friday in the Lakeland Hospital, Lakeland, Fla.

Born Sept. 3, 1902, in DeKalb County, he was the son of Hugh and Florence (Weimer) Dawson. He married Wilma Ladd in 1938 in Ashley. She survives.

Mr. Dawson was a former Kendallville resident and a retiree of Kraft Foods, Kendallville. Before moving to Kendallville, he worked for the Crysler Corporation in Detroit.

Other survivors include one daughter, Marlene Rowe, Kendallville; one son, Dennis Dawson, Ashley; nine grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Terry Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday

Elva Smith

GARRETT — Elva M. Smith, 82, 411 N. Randolph St., died Sunday at 5:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 24, 1899 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Levi and Nettie (DePew) Shirk. She was wed Jan. 14, 1921 in Kalamazoo, Mich. to the late Daniel D. Smith, who preceded her in death in 1978. A homemaker, Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Shumway and Mrs. James (Alice) Sobieski, both of Garrett; a brother, Harry Shirk of Battle Creek, Mich.; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Julia Kitchen

EDGERTON, Ohio — Julia K. Kitchen, 66, died Saturday evening in her home at 247 E. Lynn St., Edgerton. She was born Oct. 2, 1915, and was the daughter of the late Jeff and Cora Bennett.

Mrs. Kitchen was wed Dec. 24, 1933 to Gerald Kitchen in Waterloo, and was a member of the Edgerton United Methodist Church and The Gleaners.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Theyma) Whitney of Edgerton and Mrs. Dale (Sharon) Biers of Sylvania, Ohio; a son, Tom Kitchen of Edgerton, two brothers, Charles Bennett of Waterloo and Perry Bennett of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Lester (Mary) Meschberger of Auburn; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Officiating will be the Rev. James A. Wise and Rev. Harley J. Martin. Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. today.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton. Memorials may be directed to the Edgerton United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 9, 1982

Kenneth Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Kenneth E. Smith, 73, died Sunday evening in his home at Route 1, Spencerville, where he had resided for several years.

Smith was born in Fort Wayne on Aug. 27, 1908, the son of the late Emery and Nora (Bathurst) Smith. He was retired from Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mayola (Dove), and a son, Kenneth E. Smith Jr., who died in 1974.

Surviving are a brother, Vernon Smith of Pontiac, Mich.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth E. (Mary Ann) Smith Jr., Spencerville; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. James Price, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Willard Ryan

Willard N. Ryan, 78, died Feb. 8 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided at 1031 Susan St., Auburn.

Born in Steuben County on May 26, 1903, Mr. Ryan was the son of the late Benjamin and Linnie (Rockafellow) Ryan. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Elma (Sindel) Ryan; four sons, Marvin of the Pocono Mountains, Pa., Nihl of LaGrange, John of Piketon, Ohio, and Dennis of Dorchester, Texas; a step-son, Dale Snyder of Fremont; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Margaret) Henson of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Jerry (Shari) Ranney of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Edgar (Mabel) Lowe of Angola, and 28 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Calling hours at the funeral home will be 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Knights of Pythias will conduct services at 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Fremont Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 11, 1982

Lawrence Norris

ROME CITY — Lawrence P. Norris, 53, of Route 1, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday in the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Letart Falls, Ohio, he was the son of Rev. Lawrence T. and Belinda (Wolf) Norris. They survive at Rome City.

Mr. Norris retired from the U.S. Army in 1978 and was a member of the Wolcottville Mountain Assembly of God and was with the Rome City Police Reserves.

Surviving with his parents are a son, Robert Norris of Roseville, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Janie McDaniels of Roseville and Ethel Duda of New Jersey; four sisters, Connie Bobbitt of Monticello, Donna Gehres of Van Wert, Ohio, Evelyn Ray of Lancaster, Ohio and Linda Kaehr of Black Creek, Wis.; three brothers, Robert Norris and Charles Norris, both of Rome City and Harold Norris of Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Barry St. Clair and Rev. Russell Stevens officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the Wolcottville Mountain Assembly of God or the Rome City EMS.

Herman Schmenk

AVILLA — Herman "Resy" H. Schmenk, 79, of 105 Ley St., Avilla, died at noon Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a lengthy illness.

Born in rural Avilla July 31, 1902, he was the son of Henry and Teresa (Monger) Schmenk. On Nov. 10, 1937 in Avilla he married Wilma Meyer who survives.

Mr. Schmenk was retired from the Rawleigh Company and had served on the Avilla Town Board for 20 years and the Civil Defense for 25 years which he had served as area director. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, its Holy Name Society and the Northeastern Indiana Stamp Club. He was also a charter member of the Avilla Lions Club, had perfect attendance in the orangization for 42 years and served as a past deputy of District 25B.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Judy) Grocock, Avilla; two sons, James Schmenk of Avilla and Jon Schmenk of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Bernard Galick officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Iris Boyd

WATERLOO — Iris E. Boyd, 78, a former Waterloo resident, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Hillsdale (Mich.) County Medical Care Facility. She had resided in Hillsdale prior to her death.

Born in Waterloo on July 24, 1903, Mrs. Boyd was the daughter of the late Elmer and Eva Albright. She married the late LeRoy Boyd on July 30, 1921, and was a homemaker. Mr. Boyd died in 1974.

Mrs. Boyd also was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, and four brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Betty) Sousa of Hillsdale; two sisters, Mrs. Clayton (Lulu) Sattison of Angola and Mrs. Edna Wagner of Waterloo; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling hours at the funeral home will be from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

No Obituaries on
Saturday, February 13, 1982
Monday, February 15, 1982

Tiffany Richmond

BUTLER — Tiffany D. Richmond, five-month-old daughter of William and Daphne (Webb) Richmond, died Monday in her home at 133½ S. Broadway, Butler. She was born Sept. 17, 1981, in Auburn.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Michael, at home; paternal grandparents, Norris and Bonita Richmond of Ashley; a paternal grandmother, Shirley Boyer of Butler; a paternal great-grandmother, Doris Richmond of Angola; a maternal grandfather, Marion Webb of Hamilton; and a maternal grandmother, Dorothy Webb of Auburn. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Dennis Kutzner will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Richard Hammond

Richard M. Hammond, 83, of 117 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 4:51 p.m., Tuesday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

Born Aug. 7, 1898, in Crawford County, Mr. Hammond was the son of the late James D. and Elizabeth (Lamon) Hammond. He retired in 1963 as an engineer with the B&O Railroad.

Mr. Hammond was married March 1, 1926 in Logansport to the late Viola Cartwright, who died June 12, 1974. A son, James, also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, and First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include three sons, Bob Hammond of Garrett, Jack Hammond of Masury, Ohio, and Raymond Hammond of Willard, Ohio; four brothers, Cris Hammond of Kansas, Mike Hammond of Birds Eye, Gentry Hammond of Princeton, and Sime Hammond of Taswel; 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Platner, pastor of First Church of Christ, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Sun City, Ariz.

Kathryn Hanna

ANGOLA — Kathryn Everhart Hanna, 36, Route 2, Angola, died Tuesday morning in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 29, 1945 in DeKalb County to Olus Eugene Everhart and Elizabeth (Shade) Everhart.

Surviving are her husband, Jim; two daughters, Kandi and Staci, and a son, Brad, all at home; a sister, Mary Robinett, Auburn.

Mrs. Hanna was recently employed at J.C. Penney Co. in Angola.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. Ronald R. Miller, pastor of Pleasant View Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Jennifer Boardman

SPENCERVILLE — Jennifer Boardman, 5-year-old daughter of James and Connie Fisher of Spencerville, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

She had been hospitalized about one month and had undergone open heart surgery three times in recent months. She was born in Fort Wayne.

In addition to her parents, survivors include three brothers, Steve Turner, age 14, Tim Turner, 12, and Dean Boardman, 8, all at home; and maternal grandparents, LaVern and Dorothy Harness of Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Ronald McDonald House in care of Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, or to the Heart Fund.

Edward Smith

Edward H. Smith, 75, 1205 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Wednesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized for four days.

Born Feb. 23, 1906 in Syracuse, Ind., he was the son of the late Homer and Hattie (Miles) Smith.

Mr. Smith was a retired employee of the Auburn Printing Company, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

He was married April 9, 1939 to Gertrude Hoch, who survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Everett Smith of Louisville, Ky., and a sister, Celia Kuhn of Warsaw. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernie, and two sisters, Gretchen Wohoseltor and Mildred Robinson.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Rev. George Schuette and Rev. James Hundley will officiate.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 7 o'clock tonight, or at the church from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Building Fund.

No Obituaries on Friday, February 19, 1982

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 20, 1982

Ray E. Donat

BUTLER — Ray E. Donat, 78, who resided at 229 Walnut St., Butler, died at 4:12 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Feb. 13. He had been in failing health several years.

Mr. Donat, a resident of Butler eight years, was a former employee of the DeKalb County Highway Dept., retiring in 1968. He also was a farmer.

Mr. Donat was born Dec. 12, 1903, in Scipio Twp., Allen Co., the son of Frank and Celia Donat.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Doris B. Kline, Butler; a son, Donald Donat, Grabill; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Fulmer and Mrs. Lulu Kees, both of Hicksville, Ohio.

His wife, Carrie, died Dec. 7, 1981, and he also was preceded in death by a grandson.

The body is at the Brown Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today, after 11 a.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, Rev. Dennis Kutzner officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Weir Fee

WATERLOO — Weir M. Fee, 75, of 420 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born in Hamilton Oct. 20, 1906, he was the son of the late Clarence and Blanche Fee.

Mr. Fee was a former truck driver and also was a bookkeeper with the Henderson Plumbing & Heating Co., Waterloo. He was a former Boy Scout leader in the area, former president of the DeKalb County Conservation Club, a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, and also was an organizer of the DeKalb County Gun Clinic. Mr. Fee attended the United Methodist Church in Hamilton.

He was married to Eleanor Cobbs Tuttle on Nov. 23, 1971 in Ashley.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Fee, are a stepson, Donald Tuttle of Waterloo; two stepdaughters, Christine Tuttle of Auburn and Rene Tuttle of Waterloo; two brothers, Donald Fee of Hamilton and H. Dean Fee of Muncie, and a step-grandson, Erik Watson. A brother, Clifford, preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Church of Christ in Waterloo, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Floraetta Wyatt

GARRETT — Mrs. George (Floraetta) Wyatt, 75, of Garrett died Sunday in her home at 122 S. Franklin St. She and her late husband were the former owners of Wyatt Hardware in Garrett, which they sold in 1971. They were married in August 1931.

A Garrett native, Mrs. Wyatt was born Dec. 23, 1906. She was the daughter of the late Bert C. and Anis (Schopf) Fitch. A son also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church; the WSCS; DeKalb Order of Eastern Star, and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a brother, Ivan Fitch of Marion; two nephews, and two great-nieces.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett United Methodist Church with pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the church an hour prior to services or at D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2-9 o'clock tonight. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

No Obituaries on Tuesday, February 23, 1982

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 24, 1982

Valera Ober

ALBION — Valera B. Ober, 78, of Route 1, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday a the Lutheran Home in Kendallville, where she had been a resident seven years.

Born Jan. 9, 1904 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Alonzo and Elizabeth (Zern) Lung. She married Manford J. Ober, who preceded her in death Feb. 12, 1970, on May 8, 1926 in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Ober moved from DeKalb County to Albion in 1937. She was a retired school teacher and housewife and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter Kathy Wittkamper of Knightstown; four sons, Robert Ober, Lee Ober and Larry Ober, all of Albion and Jerry Ober of Kendallville; a brother, Richard Lung of Montpelier, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion with Rev. Daniel Bengston officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Fred Fillman

SPENCERVILLE — Fred A. Fillman, 88, died at 8:25 p.m. Monday in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio. A former farmer in the Harlan area, Mr. Fillman had resided with his sister-in-law, Dorothy Venderly, in Spencerville before moving to Fountain Manor Nursing Home in Hicksville a year ago.

Mr. Fillman was born Dec. 10, 1893 in Arlington, Ill. His wife, Cozy, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, Howard Fillman of Leo; a sister, Rosa Fillman of Monmouth, Ill.; and a niece, Ruth Wilder of Decatur.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

No Obituaries on
Friday, February 26, 1982

Alta Druhot

BUTLER — Alta King Druhot, 88, 122 Walnut St. here, died Friday at 4:45 p.m. in her home.

She was born Oct. 11, 1893 in Defiance County, Ohio to Warren and Laura McCavitt Green, and was married May 3, 1941 in Fort Wayne to Charles Druhot. He died on July 20, 1977.

Mrs. Druhot was a housewife, and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Heuer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Norma Albertson, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; four step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. Two daughters and a son preceded in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Fred Hahn offociating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until the service.

Bertha Moravec

Bertha M. (Neckar) Moravec, 85, mother of Mrs. Katherine Lovett of Auburn, died Feb. 19 in Warrensville Heights, Ohio. Born May 18, 1896, she was married to Frank Moravec, who preceded her in death in 1973.

Mrs. Moravec was a homemaker and often visited her daughter and friends in Auburn.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Lovett include a daughter, Dolores Jane Niesig of Rock Creek, Ill.; a sister, Wilma Sefranek of Phoenix, Ariz., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 in Warrensville.

Thelma Mertens

Thelma Mae Mertens, 76, of 350 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Born in Kankakee, Ill., on March 11, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Dolly (Dubois) Stirling.

A homemaker and clerk for 10 years with the Wildermuth Drug Store, Mrs. Mertens was married to the late Herbert F. Mertens on Nov. 20, 1965. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1970. A son, Myron, also preceded her in death in 1928.

Survivors include two brothers, Sydney Stirling of Good, Va., and Robert D. Stirling of Kankakee, Ill.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Dallas Smith

Dallas J. Smith, 70, of Route 2, Waterloo, died at 11 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

The son of John and Erma (Weaver) Smith, he was born in Kendallville, Aug. 8, 1911. He married Mary Walsh, who survives, Nov. 8, 1952. Mr. Smith was a painter and veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, Mary Thomas of Kendallville; two brothers, Robert Smith of Sweetser and Dale Smith of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Willbanks officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Lydia Haffner

GARRETT — Lydia T. Haffner, 77, formerly of East King Street in Garrett, died Sunday at 8:10 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there one week.

Mrs. Haffner was born Sept. 2, 1904 in Garrett to George and Emma (Lipman) Hughes, both deceased. She was married June 17, 1928 in Jay County, Ind. to D.L. Haffner, who preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1980.

She was a housewife and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Daniel Haffner, Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (June) Lange, Garrett; and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one brother, John Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. A.J. (Carrie) Loffi, Willard, Ohio; and Mrs. Emma McCorkle of Garrett; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials are to Garrett United Methodist Church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Glenn Talbert

Glenn L. Talbert, 88, of 903 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had resided in Auburn for 62 years.

Born in Garrett, he was the son of the late Carl and Mary (Lewis) Talbert. He was a retired purchasing agent with the old Auburn Rubber Co. and was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Talbert also was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elma (Lindsey) Talbert, to whom he was wed Oct. 25, 1919 in Albion. A son, Dr. Pierre Talbert, who was affiliated with the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton, preceded him in death last year.

Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 2, 1982

Martha Wurm

GARRETT — Martha A. Wurm, 84, 309 S. Franklin St., died Monday morning in her home. She had resided there since 1974.

Mrs. Wurm was born April 15, 1897, in Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Charles Doctor. She was married to the late Victor Wurm on Feb. 20, 1917 in Antwerp, Ohio. Her husband died Aug. 24, 1974. Two daughters, Rosemarie and Carolyn, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wurm was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett.

Survivors include five sons, Vincent Wurm and Vic Wurm, both of Monroeville, Paul Wurm of Corunna, Donald Wurm of Colorado and Charles Wurm of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Al (Marilyn) Molargik of Garrett and Mrs. Ray (Kathryn) Haessly of Cleveland, Ohio; 26 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. James Shafer will officiate. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 3, 1982

Marvel Kesler

SPENCERVILLE — Marvel E. Kesler, 81, of Spencerville, died at 9:34 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had suffered a stroke.

Born Feb. 11, 1901 in Convoy, Ohio, Mrs. Kesler was the daughter of the late William and Lillie Mae (Harker) McClymonds. She was married April 19, 1924 to Arthur E. Kesler, who died in 1965. A homemaker, she was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lillian George of Bluffton and Mrs. Shirley Kesler Nemeth of Fort Wayne; a sister, Elanor Wyandt of Bowling Green, Ohio, and two grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Spencerville United Methodist Church. Rev. James Price will officiate. Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home from 6-9 o'clock tonight and after 12 noon at the church Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Virginia Muzzillo

GARRETT — Virginia M. Muzzillo, 69, former Garrett resident, died Tuesday morning in Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton. Before entering the clinic, Mrs. Muzzillo resided at 206 W. LaFever, Ossian. While in Garrett, she lived at 416 S. Ijams St.

Born May 21, 1912 in Garrett, Mrs. Muzzillo was the daughter of the late Frank and Dora (Doane) Miller. She was married in June, 1940 to Vincent Muzzillo, who died May 15, 1955. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William (Barbara) White of Lakewood, Col., and Mrs. John (Betty) Roembke of Ossian; two brothers, W. Jack Miller of Garrett and Forrest Miller of California; two sisters, Mrs. Jermaine (Berneice) McGuire of Fort Wayne and Miss Bonnie Miller of Garrett, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Fred Cardinali officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 o'clock today. A wake service will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 4, 1982

Martha Schoudel

Martha J. Schoudel, 91, died at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday in her home at 108 McIntyre Drive, Auburn. She had been ill for six months.

Miss Schoudel was a former employee of The Messenger Corp. and had worked as a retail clerk. She was born Feb. 4, 1891 to Johanna (Klein) and Matheas Schoudel in Garrett. Three brothers preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sisters: Cecilia Schoudel, 108 McIntyre Dr., Auburn, and Mrs. Edward Dulle, Route 1, Auburn.

Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church, where Miss Schoudel was a member, on Saturday at 10 a.m. Rev. Henry Mascotte will officiate.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. A Rosary service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 5, 1982

Helen Hose

BUTLER — Helen Kandel Hose, 80, of Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Hose was born Oct. 20, 1901 in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, to John and Cora (Yates) Smurr. She married Howard Kandel on Feb. 15, 1923 in Waterloo. He died March 13, 1955. On Sept. 10, 1970 she married Frank Hose of Butler, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Kathryn Hall, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lila Jean McConnell, Butler; two sons, Herbert Kandel, Auburn and George Kandel, Butler; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lois Gleason, Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Gertrude Reese, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Maxine Jerger, Montpelier; a step-son, Robert Hose, Butler; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hose was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church; the church's Ladies Aid Society and the Stafford Township Home Extension Club.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Miriam Jeffers and Rev. John Wortinger will officate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

No Obituaries on Saturday, March 6, 1982

Doris Rathburn

HUDSON — Doris Evelyn Rathburn, 61, of Route Hudson, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She had been ill three years.

Mrs. Rathburn was born May 18, 1920 in Waterloo. She was the daughter of Mrs. Electa (Quaintance) Bonecutter of Waterloo and the late Owen Boyd.

A homemaker, Mrs. Rathburn was married Aug. 15, 1938 in Auburn to Forest A. Rathburn. She also was a member of the Divine Church of Science.

Survivors in addition to her husband include five sons, Steve Rathburn and Dave Rathburn, both of Hudson, Mark Rathburn and Avery Rathburn, both of Waterloo, and John Rathburn of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Darlene Hart of Butler, Mrs. Cindy Smith of Hudson, and Mrs. Donna Handshoe of Corunna; two brothers, Richard Boyd of Auburn and Dale Boyd of Fremont, Mich.; a half-brother, Howard Brooks of California; a stepbrother, Melvin Brooks of Hastings, Mich.; three stepsisters, Mrs. Pearl Pickney of Florida, Mrs. Velma Trumphour and Mrs. Dorothy Warner, both of Lincondesa, Mich.; 23 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Bernice Cook, pastor of Divine Church of Science, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ronnie Stone

Ronnie Lee Stone, 40, 413 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, died Saturday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on West Eleventh Street for 17 years and had been employed for 16 years at the Auburn Foundry.

Born Nov. 9, 1941 in Danville, W.Va., he was the sone of Ernest Stone and Joyce Ramsey, both of West Virginia.

Mr. Stone was married in 1965 to his wife, Sue Ellen, who resides in Danville. He was a member of the American Legion and the Freewill Baptist Church in Danville.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Stone, include two daughters, Tronna and Tracy, both at home; two sons, Mark and Joey, both at home; three brothers and a sister, all of West Virginia.

According to Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, which handled local arrangements, Mr. Stone's body was taken to the Hanley Funeral Home in Danville, where funeral arrangements are pending.

LeRoy Cool

EATON RAPIDS, Mich. — Former DeKalb County resident LeRoy Cool, 55, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., died Saturday.

Born in DeKalb County May 12, 1926, he was the son of the late Walter and Edna Cool.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Cool; a son, and two daughters. A sister, Mrs. Trever (Dorothy) Mavis, resides in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wenesday in the Gorsline-Runcinon Funeral Home in Mason, Mich.

Kenneth Lung

WATERLOO — Funeral arrangements are pending in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo for Kenneth M. Lung, 79, of 406 S. Center St. Mr. Lung died at 6:30 a.m. today in his home.

Howard Emme

Auburn native Howard H. Emme, 67, died around noon Sunday in Port Orange, Fla. He formerly resided at 221 W. Maple, Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Emme was the owner of the Colonial Manor Motel in Bryan from 197-1970 and also was instrumental in the building of the Holiday Inn on the Ohio Turnpike near Montpelier, Ohio, north of Bryan.

Born in Auburn on Aug. 31, 1914, he was the son of the late Henry and Mabel (Lung) Emme. He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, Rotary Club and Moose Lodge in Bryan, and was affiliated with the Methodist Church and South Daytona Chamber of Commerce in Port Orange.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Susan) Messina of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Wick (Linda) Ahrens of Marshall, Calif.; a stepson, Jim Howell of Daytona, Fla.; five grandchildren, and a great-grandson. His first wife, Kathryn, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wesley United Methodist Church on Center Street in Bryan, Ohio. The Rev. Frank E. Rowe will officiate. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Greenissen and Tilton Funeral Home, 225 E. High St., Bryan. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Kenneth Lung

Kenneth M. Lung, 69, of 406 S. Center St., Auburn, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in his home.

Before retiring, Mr. Lung served as a guard at the Warner Gear plant for 20 years in the employ of Burns Detective Agency. He also had been the area Watkins distributor for the past 30 years.

Born in DeKalb County, Mr. Lung was the son of the late Harry E. and Goldie (Houser) Lung. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

Mr. Lung was married to Mildred Marlow on Oct. 29, 1960 in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Nelson L. Lung of Auburn, Verlin Lung of Kendallville, Lanny Lung of Erwin, Tenn., and Larry Lung of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Nancy Boger of Auburn, Mrs. Carol Pearsall of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Karen Bitner of Connellsville, Pa., and Mrs. Peggy Miller of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Annabell Shellenbarger of Auburn; 19 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Indian Village Church of God, with the Rev. Larry Jeffries officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Angela Schurr

GARRETT — Angela M. Schurr, a resident of Garrett for 27 years, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for three weeks.

A third-grade teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Garrett, Mrs. Schurr was born in Favara, Sicily. She was the daughter of the late Savatore and Carmella (Patti) Cascio. She also was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett and resided at 707 S. Ijams St.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Schurr; a daughter, Elaine, at home; two sons, George, at home, and Eric, Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Antonio Cascio of Sicily, and two sisters, Lilli Trapani and Fina Corrallo, both of Sicily.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett. There will be no calling hours. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Catholic School in Garrett.

Theresa Hentschel

Theresa M. Hentschel, 87, 710 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Monday at 9:16 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for a 1½ years.

Mrs. Hentschel was born Dec. 10, 1894 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Karl and Pauline (Schrofer) Nungesser. She married George Hentschel in 1935 in New York City. He preceded her in death.

She was a retired employee of the city of New York.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Bauman, 710 Ensley Ave., Auburn; a sister, Marie Wolstern, New York City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Private services were held today at 10:30 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Henry Mascotte officiated. Burial will be in the Long Island National Cemetery in New York.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 10, 1982

Agnes Bruce

Agnes Bruce, 87, of Corunna, died at 8:18 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Kofler of Corunna; a son, Vernon Bruce of Kendallville; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Juanita Northrup

HUDSON — Juanita F. Northrup, 70, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday at LaGrange Hospital. She was the widow of Clyde Northrup.

Arrangements are pending at the Fruriip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Mary K. Noel

GARRETT — Mary Kay Noel, 74, 1587 C.R. 60, died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m while being transported to DeKalb Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

She was born in Butler Township, DeKalb County, on June 29, 1907. Her parents were Amanda (Houser) and Forrest Hixson.

Mrs. Noel had lived at her County Road 60 address for 54 years. She was a homemaker and a former school teacher. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1926 and from the Indianapolis Teachers College.

She married Oscar S. Noel on Sept. 5, 1928. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bennett Noel, Fort Wayne; a brother, Myles Hixson, Route 1, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Belva Nixon, Santa Clara, Calif.; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Noel was a charter member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church and its WSCS. She belonged to the Athena Club of Garrett, Garrett Eastern Star, and the Butler Township Home Economics Club.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. James O'Dell will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery (next to Altarstar Church).

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Memorials to the Altarstar United Methodist Church are preferred.

Agnes Bruce

Agnes Bruce, 87, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 8:18 a.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Born in DeKalb County Aug. 2, 1894, she was the daughter of Franklin and Maria (Beauchet) Wiltrout. On Aug. 25, 1921 she married Harry H. Bruce who preceded her in death Feb. 25, 1965.

Mrs. Bruce, the last of 11 children, spent most of her life in the Corunna area where she was a homemaker. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter Patricia Kefler of Corunna; a son Vernon Bruce, Kendallville; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville with Rev. Paul Temple officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Gilbert Folk

Gilbert G. Folk, 81, 1328 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 1:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there five days.

Mr. Folk worked at Messenger Corporation and was retired from the Auburn Printing Company.

He was born Sept. 12, 1900 in Leipsic, Ohio to the late Lemuel and Ida (Derringer) Folk. He lived in Auburn the past 44 years.

He married Harriett Jenner on Nov. 25, 1921. She preceded him in death on May 4, 1979.

Surviving are a son, Don, Roseburg, Oregon; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Shafer, Harbor City, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Forbes, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Betty Kontz, Vista, Calif.; and Mrs. Hazel Shoemaker, Iowa; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Folk was a life member of Moose Lodge 565 in Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn Eagles Lodge.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. A Moose service will be held Saturday evening.

Juanita Northup

HUDSON — Juanita F. Northup, 70, Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday at the LaGrange Hospital. She had been ill one year.

Born in Ohio Nov. 11, 1911, she was the daughter of Roy and Chloe (Smith) Schoenauer. On Jan. 6, 1938 in LaGrange she married Clyde E. Northup who preceded her in death Sept. 24, 1981. She was a member of the Stroh Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Linda) Howdyshell of Hudson; a son, Floyd Northup of Hudson; three stepdaughters, Mildred Myers of LaGrange, Wilma Wilder of Auburn and Mrs. Samuel (Kathryn) Wilder of Hudson; four stepsons, Harold Northup of Kendallville, Garold Northup of Howe and Robert Northup and Kenneth Northup, both of LaGrange; two sisters, Leora Schinneman of Sylmar, Calif. and Mrs. Thomas (Clela) Richardson of Bethleham, Ga.; a brother, Dale Schoenauer of Jacksonville, Fla.; six grandchildren; and 27 stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stroh Church of God with Rev. Paul Register officiating. Burial will follow in East Springfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, after 2 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

No Obituaries on Saturday, March 13, 1982

Harold Davidson

Harold Davidson, 31, of Auburn, died Sunday evening in the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. He was an Auburn native and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Davidson of 1823 S. Phillip St.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Buford Armstrong

Buford Dale Armstrong, 62, of 1615 Rark St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in his home.

Born in Garrett on April 5, 1919, he was the son of the late Harry and Myrtle (Depew) Armstrong. He was retired from Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co., where he had worked from 1965 through 1981. He attended the Free Bible Tabernacle of Butler.

Survivors include three daughters, Carroll Stafford of Waterloo, Barbara Park of Fort Wayne, and Diana Armstrong of Kendallville; three sons, Billy Armstrong of Auburn, Dale Armstrong of Farmer, Ohio, and Mark Armstrong of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. A half-brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Larry Austin and Rev. Carl Bachelor will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to the Free Bible Tabernacle in Butler.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 16, 1982

Harold Davidson

Harold W. Davidson, 31, 1823 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis.

Mr. Davidson had been in the medical center for seven weeks and had been in ill health for six years.

Born in Hazard, Ky. on Oct. 13, 1950, he was the son of Dock and Ellice (Fugate) Davidson, also of 1823 S. Phillip St.

Mr. Davidson had been employed at the Auburn Water Treatment Plant and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. He was a 1969 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a daughter, Marcene Davidson of Coldwater, Mich., and three brothers, Fred Davidson, Beckham Davidson and David Davidson, all of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Edward Vanderpool and Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 17, 1982

Vernon Kline

WATERLOO — Vernon Caillet Kline, 79, Route 1, Waterloo, died at midnight Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for four years.

Mr. Kline, who had been a farmer in the Spencerville area most of his life, was born in Spencerville on April 3, 1902. He was the son of the late Elias and Mary (Caillet) Kline.

He was married to Ila Agler on Aug. 5, 1925 in Coldwater, Mich., and was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Lavon H. Kline of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Evelyn) Clark of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home. Rev. Dennis Kutzner, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Butler, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Bessie E. Leins

AVILLA — Bessie E. Leins, 94, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla since 1976, died there today at 8:23 a.m.

Born in Brimfield Feb. 19, 1888, she was the daughter of J. and Martha Russell. Mrs. Leins had been a lifetime area resident and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Arthur McCullough and Ray Leins. One son, one daughter, one brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a grandson, Jack W. Slater of 620 N. Oak St., Kendallville; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nellie Hopper of Sarasota, Fla.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church.

Bernard Werner

BUTLER — Bernard P. (Ben) Werner, 79, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. today. He resided at 305 W. Green St.

Born Feb. 28, 1903 in Miller City, Ohio, Mr. Werner was a retired DeKalb County farmer, having farmed in both the Butler and Waterloo areas. He was the son of the late Frank and Alvina (Baum) Werner.

He was married to Thelma Hutton on October 19, 1926, and was a member of the Norris Chapel Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include his children, Wilbur Werner and Mrs. Sharon McClellan, both of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Esther Grogg of Auburn; a grandson, Calvin Werner, and a great-grandson, Cory Werner.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Dewey Finley, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Alys Steele

ANGOLA — Alys V. Steele, 84, a former Auburn resident, died at 9:12 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there three days.

Mrs. Steele formerly lived in Athens, Mich. Prior to hospitalization, she resided at the Lakeland Nursing Home in Angola.

Born Sept. 19, 1897 in Auburn, Mrs. Steele was the daughter of the late John and Valerie (Case) Zimmer. She was wed Nov. 29, 1919 in Auburn to the late Arthur Steele. Mrs. Steele was a homemaker and also was employed in the field of real estate.

Survivors include a niece, a nephew, and one aunt.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Harold 'Shorty' Ellert

AVILLA — Harold "Shorty" Ellert, 57, of 209 Van Scoyoc St., died at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill one year.

He was born in DeKalb County March 26, 1924 to Anthony and Margaret (Blomeke) Ellert. He married Betty Ley, who survives, on Oct. 16,1948 in Avilla.

Mr. Ellert moved to Avilla in 1940 where he was a barber. He was also employed by International Harvester and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion Post 240, VFW, Waterloo; Eagles, Albion; and Moose Lodge, Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. David (Carol) Savieo of Fort Wayne and Karen Ellert and Sharon Ellert, both at home; three sons, Keith Ellert of Fort Wayne, David Ellert of Kendallville and Kevin Ellert, at home; a sister, Margerette Harter of Angola; four brothers, Anthony Ellert of Avilla and Augustine Ellert, Herman Ellert and Gilbert Ellert, all of Waterloo; and four grandchildren.

A son, Max, preceded him in death Sept. 3, 1972.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating. Graveside services and burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Gladys L. Neidig

HUDSON — Gladys L. Neidig, 98, of 104 N. Harrison St., Ashley, formerly of Route 2, Hudson, died at 2 p.m. Thursday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Millersburg, Ohio Oct. 23, 1883 to Jessie and Ellen (Carpenter) Sharp, she married Elmer E. Neideg on June 4, 1902. He preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1947.

Surviving are a daughter, Faye Shafer with whom she made her home and a son, Cecil C. Neidig of Hudson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Virgil Ely

WATERLOO — Virgil E. Ely, 63, of 2254 C.R. 35, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Valley Baptist Hospital of Harlingen, Texas, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Ely was born Jan. 20, 1919 to George H. and Josephine (Sarazen) Ely. He retired in 1975 as a electrician at International Harvester, where he worked 15 years. He was also a farmer. His home was north of Waterloo.

On July 24, 1948, he married Alberta Steiner in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters: Yvonne Paske, Auburn; Barbara Ely, Chicago; Janis Phillips, Fort Worth, Texas; a son, Robert E. Ely, Bloomington, Ind.; a brother, George Ely, Coldwater, Mich.; a sister, Lavon DeMint, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

He was a WW II Navy veteran; a member of the Waterloo VFW and Leo American Legion Post; a 1937 graduate of Leo High School and a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Hopewell United Brethren Church. Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate. Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2-9 p.m. on Sunday and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time on Monday.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Matilda Havel

GARRETT — Matilda I. Havel, 91, resident of Miller's Merry Manor for the pa two months, died there Wednesday at 6:3 p.m.

Born in Paulding County, Ohio on Feb. 1 1891 to James and Mary (Bitler) Blake, sh was a housewife and had lived in Boca Rato Fla. for the past several years. Her husban Frank Havel, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters: Haz Curie, Garrett; Lena Tustison, Newville; an Lillian Bondbrake, Harlan; a son, Virg Ernest, Jackson, Mich.; four step-sons, Ro Wayne, Joe and Chet Taylor, all of Jackso Mich.; a sister, Viola Lininger, Columbu Ohio; seven grandchildren; 22 grea grandchildren; and six great-grea grandchildren.

She was a member of the Boca Rato United Methodist Church in Florida.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in th Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spe cerville. Rev. J.C. White of the Newvil United Methodist Church will officiat Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Friday.

Burial will be in Blue Creek Cemetery Paulding, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to Miller's Mer Manor.

Lura B. Eminger

Lura B. Eminger, 86, Parnell Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, died Friday at 8:25 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Eminger has resided in Fort Wayne for six months. Previously, she lived on Riley Street in Kendallville. She was born Oct. 9, 1895 in South Milford to Charles and Emma Whitworth and was married Sept. 7, 1916 in LaGrange to Hyrom Eminger. He died in 1955.

She was a former employee of the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kathlyn Bak of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Dean (Shirley) Musselman of Wawaka; a son; Robert of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. A son and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the South Milford United Methodist Church. Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and also from noon until services at the church.

Memorials may be sent to the South Milford United Methodist Church.

Eleanor F. Cline

Eleanor F. Cline, 71, 338 West 15th Street, died Friday at 8:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1910 in Illinois to Elbert and Lucy Ory, and was married Nov. 20, 1935 to Merrill Cline who survives. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons, Merrill Jr. of Louisville, Ky., Jerry of Battle Creek, Mich. and John of LaGrange; four sisters, Jean O'Conner, Dorothy Woldfeld, Virginia Burke and Pat Clawson; three brothers, Andy, Albert and James Ory; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services only will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, with Rev. Henry Mascotte officiating.

Floyd Keller

Services for Floyd H. Keller, 76, Route 1, Hudson, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling will be after 2 o'clock today.

Mr. Keller died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Oct. 28, 1905 in DeKalb County, he was a retired farmer and had been a school bus driver in the Butler area for 25 years. He was the son of the late Albert and Leetha (Smith) Keller.

In addition to his wife, Mildred (Rohm) Keller, survivors include a sister, Iola Jacobs of Fort Wayne; four sons, Floyd Jr. of Auburn, Harold of Waterloo, LeRoy of Butler and Leonard of Hudson; three daughters, Violet Provines, Carol Cummings and Mrs. Sue Surface, all of Butler; a brother, Ralph Keller of St. James City, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A grandson and a great-grandson preceded him in death.

Eleanor Cline

A memorial service for Eleanor F. Cline will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Immacuate Conception Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Cline, 71, 338 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Memorials to the Immaculate Conception Church are preferred.

Mrs. Cline was the daughter of Albert and Lucy Ory. She was born March 21, 1910. Those facts were incorrect in Saturday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the errors.

Floyd Keller

Services for Floyd H. Keller, 76, Route 1, Hudson, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling will be after 2 o'clock today.

Mr. Keller died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Oct. 28, 1905 in DeKalb County, he was a retired farmer and had been a school bus driver in the Butler area for 25 years. He was the son of the late Albert and Leetha (Smith) Keller.

In addition to his wife, Mildred (Rohm) Keller, survivors include a sister, Iola Jacobs of Fort Wayne; four sons, Floyd Jr. of Auburn, Harold of Waterloo, LeRoy of Butler and Leonard of Hudson; three daughters, Violet Provines, Carol Cummings and Mrs. Sue Surface, all of Butler; a brother, Ralph Keller of St. James City, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A grandson and a great-grandson preceded him in death.

Agnes Foster

Agnes A. Foster, 75, 319 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. today in her home. She had been in failing health for 15 years.

Born in Summit (southeast of Ashley) on Dec. 28, 1906, Mrs. Foster was the daughter of the late William and Anna (Shoudel) Fetter. She married Raymond W. Foster, who survives, on July 24, 1925 in Auburn. She was a homemaker and member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Catherine J. Brown and Barbara A. Palumbo, both of Auburn, Delores M. Shoudel of Dallas, Texas, and Marilyn Conley of Fort Wayne; three sons, Robert E., Raymond E., and Richard L., all of Auburn; a brother, John Fetter of Rosedale, Ind.; a sister, Martha Refner of Auburn; 22 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded Mrs. Foster in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Father Hank Mascotte will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. A Rosary service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Cleland Mervin

LUTHER, Mich. — Graveside services will be held in the South Milford Cemetery for Cleland T. Mervin, 83, of Route 1, Luther, Mich., who died Feb. 6 at Reed City Hospital.

He was born Nov. 24, 1898 in Noble County to Francis and Olive (Brown) Goudy. Her husband, Homer Merwin, died in 1954.

Surviving are a son, Harold Pepple of Corunna; four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, all of them from the Auburn-Garrett area; two brothers, John Goudy of Dalton, Mich. and Robert Goudy of South Milford; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Pierce of Battle Creek, Mary Lacy of Bellaire Mich. and Beatrice Stadtmiller of Fort Bragg, Calif.

The Pruritt-Livingston Funeral Home, Reed City, was in charge of arrangements.

No Obituaries on Wednesday, March 24, 1982

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 25, 1982

Frieda Lynch

Frieda L. Lynch, 86, of Route 3, Albion, died at 11:58 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 16, 1895 in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Alta (Stark) Kern. On July 25, 1925 she married William Lynch in Fort Wayne, who preceded her in death July 11, 1963.

Mrs. Lynch was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rudolph (Adele) Kienzler of Albion; three sons, Leon William Lynch, Lyle George Lynch and Duane Lee Lynch, all of Goshen; a sister, Edna Conley of DeLand, Fla.; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Arrangements are pending at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Francis McMaster

Francis A. McMaster, 80, 1529 Urban Ave., Auburn, died Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. McMaster retired from Auburn's Dana Corporation in 1964.

He was born in Duluth, Minn. on Sept. 16, 1901. His parents were George and Minnie (Shultz) McMaster.

He married Lillie M. Smithard on April 5, 1931 in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Joan Milam of Kendallville; a son, Howard, Reno, Nev.; three brothers, Henry, Thonotosassa, Fla.; Arthur, Sacramento, Calif.; and Royal, Winnipeg, Manitoba; two sisters, Mrs. Lily Brown, British Columbia and Mrs. Gertie Brown, Ontario; three grandchildren; one step-granddaughter and one step-greatgrandson.

Mr. McMaster was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, and also attended Auburn Church of the Brethren. He was a member of the Dana Quarter-Century Club, a past president of the RWCVAW Area III Retirees Club, and a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Brent Driver, pastor of Auburn Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A Masonic memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Darrell Grosh

Darrell Grosh of 1303 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died this morning in his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

John Steiner

LEO — John U. Steiner, 93, of Route 1, died this morning in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for the past two years.

Born Aug. 20, 1888 in Cedarville, Mr. Steiner was the son of the late Eli and Emma (Lindegger) Steiner. He was a farmer and a member of the County Line Church of God.

Survivors include a brother, Menno Steiner, of Leo; six sisters, Anna Steiner, Elda Steiner, Esther Steiner and Sylvia Steiner, all of Leo, Mary Getz of Elgin, Ill., and Rhoda Schlaughter of Spencerville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the County Line Church of God, with pastor Alan Black officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to services or at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the County Line Church of God.

Adam Rowe

BUTLER — Adam Rowe, 81, of 108 W. Cherry St., died at 9:48 p.m. Thursday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Mr. Rowe was born June 6, 1900, in Jackson County, Ky., to the late John and LuAnn (Slusher) Rowe, and had lived in the Butler area for the past 40 years. He retired from Warner Gear in 1967. He was a member of the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church.

He was married to the late Irene Morgan, who preceded him in death in 1975.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Della Collins and Mrs. Claudia Gibson, both of Kendallville, Judith Rowe of Butler, and Mrs. Virginia Bailey of Gowen, Mich.; four sons, Orpha of Butler, Charles of Waterloo, George of Portland, Ore., and Earland of Niles, Mich.; a stepson, Ben Bosley of Hammond; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Maggard of Charlotte, Mich.; 42 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren; and a dear companion, Ruby Everetts, Butler.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. Edward VanDerpool will officiate. Friends

Eugene Bowman

Eugene E. Bowman, 79, of 1230 Calle Del Ensayadore, Sahurita, Ariz. died at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Tuscon, Ariz. He was ill four years.

He was born in Indiana Oct. 1, 1902 to Delbert H. and Mary D. (Emerick) Bowman. In Albion Nov. 13, 1928, he married Agatha L. Mead who survives.

Mr. Bowman had lived in Arizona 21 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty D. Shultz of Sahurita and Beverly Harter and Bonnie Holmes, both of Tucson; a son, Bernard Jay Bowman of California; two sisters, Martha Biddle of Auburn and Deliah Boone of Laporte; two brothers, Jay Bowman of Fort Wayne and Delbert Bowman of California; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Willbanks officiating. Burial will follow in South Milford Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Harl Fisher

BUTLER — Harl E. Fisher Jr. was stillborn Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Parents are Harl E. and Shirley (Gaff) Fisher of 244 Park Lane.

Other survivors include two brothers, Mark and David, both at home, and a sister, Tammy, also at home. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fisher of Antwerp, Ohio. Maternal grandparents are Carroll Gaff of Hamilton and Mrs. Ruth Stoy of Eden, Ohio.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert VanHaitsma, pastor of the Hamilton Wesleyan Church, will officiate. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Darrell Grosh

Darrell (B.) Grosh, 64, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in his home at 1303 S. Jackson St. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Grosh was born in Auburn on Aug. 2, 1917 to Perry and Maude Grosh. He married Betty Myers on Aug. 2, 1939. His wife survives.

He was a retired U.S. Postal Service employee and a 35-year resident of Auburn. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Auburn American Legion Post. He was also a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three children, Dave Grosh of Auburn; James Grosh of Tucson, Ariz.; and Joyce Weiss, Williamston, Mich.; a sister, Thelma Grosh, of Auburn, and six grandchildren. One brother, Glen, preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with Rev. George W. Schuette and Rev. James Hundley officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Grandmother omitted

The name of a surviving grandmother was omitted from Friday's death notice for Steven W. Nelson.

The grandmother is Marie Blevins of Auburn.

No Obituaries on Monday, March 29, 1982

Wanda Lepper

LAOTTO — Wanda M. Lepper, 68, of LaOtto, died en route to McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, at 10:45 a.m. Monday, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Bucyrus, Ohio July 18, 1913, the daughter of Frank and Alta (Curry) Streets. On Sept. 7, 1931 she married Raymond Lepper in Kenton, Ohio, who survives.

Mrs. Lepper moved from Fort Wayne to LaOtto in 1948 and was a retired bookkeeper from Harlan's in LaOtto. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, its Ladies Aide Society and the LaOtto Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Barbara Jean DeMint of Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Monteal Lepper of LaOtto; and five grandchildren.

Private services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Daniel Engber officiating. Burial will follow in Avilla Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

The Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Kenneth McKee

AVILLA - Kenneth D. McKee, 70, died Monday at 3:45 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. McKee had been a doorman for a Chicago hotel for 25 years. He retired in 1960 and moved to Avilla, where he resided on Lillian Street.

He was born June 26, 1911, the son of Carl C. and Maude (Piggott) McKee, Sr.

He is survived by one brother, Carl C. McKee, Jr.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Herbert Green

HAMILTON — Herbert William Green, 83, of Route 1, Ball Lake, Hamilton, died Monday at 2:38 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week.

Mr. Green was born Dec. 20, 1898 in Medina, Ohio, son of the late Loder and Ellen (Kinch) Green. He retired in 1961 as a mechanical engineer with the electromotive division of General Motors Corporation. He was a member of the Evangelical Convenant Church in Hamilton, and had lived in the Hamilton area for two years.

He was married in January 1975 to Thelma Ames Carpenter, who survives. His first wife, Helen Carpenter, to whom he was wed in 1926, preceded him in death in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Louise Gillespie of Cartersville, Ill.; a son, William Green of Hinsdale, Ill.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Eileen Mavis of Auburn and Mrs. Lucille Albright of Anderson; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wertinger, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and after 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 31, 1982

Wilma Mayfield

GARRETT — Wilma G. Mayfield, 79, died last Friday at 6:05 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been a resident there since October 1980, and formerly had lived at 810 S. Randolph St., Garrett.

Born Sept. 14, 1902 in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Will and Eva (Thomas) Franks, and had been a lifelong resident in the Garrett area.

She was a homemaker and a registered nurse. She also was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, George Franks Mayfield of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 o'clock tonight. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Michael Mankowski

GARRETT — Michael Mankowski, 81, 209 N. Frank St., Altona, died at 12.41 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been a patient for one day, and was in ill health for six weeks.

Mr. Mankowksi is survived by his wife, Helen Foster Mankowski. They were wed July 10, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born Jan. 24, 1901 in Poland, son of the late John and Sophie Mankowski. The family moved to the United States and the Garrett area in 1909.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and was an automobile mechanic for 16 years prior to his retirement in 1965. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and attended the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Virginia) Haney of Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Schemehorn of Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Max (Bernice) Mueller of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. John (Victoria) Kaszowicz and Mrs. Henrietta Duray, both of Chicago; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

No Obituaries
Friday, April 2, 1982

Steven Dietrich

WATERLOO — Steven Roy Dietrich, 36, 810 Colgrove St., died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born April 19, 1945 in Garrett, he was the son of Clarence Dietrich of Auburn and Yolanda (Muzzillo) Dietrich of Waterloo, both of whom survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Dick Dietrich of Auburn, and a sister, Carolyn Gingrich of Waterloo.

Services will be in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Henry Mascotte will officiate. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Elvis Binz

GARRETT — Elvis Mary "Tootie" Binz, 63, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for nine days.

She resided at 310 S. Harrison St. Born May 7, 1918 in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Nate and Emma (Elvis) Hoeffel, and was a lifelong Garrett resident.

She was a nursing instructor at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Rosary Society, and the National League of Nursing.

Mrs. Binz was wed Dec. 26, 1942 in Garrett to James Binz, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, James, at home, Michael and Joseph, both of Garrett, and John of Fort Wayne; a brother, former Mayor Harris Hoeffel of Garrett; a sister, Josephine A. Lyons of Ebensburg, Pa., and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Friday. A Rosary service will be at the funeral home at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

Marian Berry

Marian Berry, 87, a former Auburn resident, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Berry had lived in California with her daughter for the past 1½ years. She previously lived on Fifth Street in Auburn.

She was an active member of the Auburn Nazarene Church and the Auburn Garden Club.

She was a sister of the late Blanche South, Don Messenger and Harry Messenger. Three children survive.

A memorial service will be held at First Nazarene Church of Lomont, Ill., on April 8 at 4 p.m. Memorials may be sent to the First Nazarene Church of Auburn or Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill., where Mrs. Berry was formerly a teacher.

Clarissa Thiel

BUTLER — Clarissa J. Thiel, 82, a resident of Meadowhaven Nursing Home, died Friday at 3:12 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized since Monday.

Born July 28, 1899, in Danville, she was the daughter of Peter and Eleanor Biar. She married Orla Thiel on Aug. 23, 1919 in Hicksville, Ohio. He preceded her in death May 22, 1976.

Mrs. Thiel was a housewife and was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Survivoring are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Butler; Mrs. Reva Payne, Chicago; Mrs. Roselyn Keesler, Elkhart; one sister, Mrs. Alice Robinson, Ypsilanti, Mich.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Service will be 1 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Worthinger and Rev. Mirian Jeffers officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday or from 10 a.m. until the service Monday.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 5, 1982

Geraldine Kaiser

Geraldine I. Kaiser, 74, 605 E. Third St., Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Se had been in failing health for two years.

A former key punch operator with General Finance Corp., in Chicago, Mrs. Kaiser was a former south Chicago resident before coming to Auburn six years ago. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was born Nov. 13, 1907 in Goren, Mo. to the late William John and Emma (Deuitch) Vogeding. She was married to the late Mathew Kaiser, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Survivors include two sisters, Dolores Abbott and Helen Koch, both of Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Homewood, Ill. Father Sayres, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. today. Calling hours also will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Tews Funeral Home, 18230 Dixie Highway, Homewood, Ill., where a Rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood, Ill.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 6, 1982

Marion Berry

There will be a service in memory of Marion Berry at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Members of the church and her many friends in the community are invited to join family members in this service. Pastor Greek will be leading the time of worship.

Funeral services and burial will be in the Chicago area on Thursday.

Mrs. Berry died Thursday in Berkeley, Calif. She had previously lived at 933 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

No Obituaries on Wednesday, April 7, 1982

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 8, 1982

Walter L. Staggs

Walter L. Staggs, 66, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roger (Carole) Diehm, of Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for six months.

Mr. Staggs, a former Auburn resident, retired from Warner Automotive in 1975 and moved to the Pleasant Lake area at Route 1, Orland.

He was born July 16, 1915, in Yorktown, to the late Alfred and Nora (Ogborn) Staggs. His wife, Lillian M. Wallace, survives.

Mr. Staggs was a member of the Moose Lodge, in which he received the Pilgrim degree; the Garrett Eagles, and the Steuben County Lake Council.

Additional survivors include a brother, Charles Staggs of Muncie; two sisters, Ella Ellison and Ruby Witter of Muncie, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Luther Strasen, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. Moose memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Orland.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 9, 1982

Loren Staley

Loren D. Staley, 16, Route 1, Auburn died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient a short time.

Born in Kendallville May 21, 1965, he was the son of Harold and Phyllis (Gillingham) Staley, Route 1, Auburn. He had lived in the Auburn area for the past 10 years.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are six brothers, Steven of Edgerton, Ohio; Harold Jr. of Detroit, Mich.; Barry of Garrett; Mark of Butler; Gary, who is with the armed services in Greece; and Philip, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Chris Dales of Route 1, Butler.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. George Wirsing, former pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorials may be directed to the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Ercel Myers

Ercel Myers, 83, Wolcottville, died at 9:20 p.m. Friday in the LaGrange Hospital. She was born March 13, 1899 in LaGrange County to Henry and Margaret Tennant. She was married Dec. 14, 1916 to Vernon Myers, who died in 1966. Mrs. Myers was the former co-owner of the Palace Garage in Wolcottville, and she was a member of the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church and the Woodruff Grove Ladies Aid

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sifford, Sun City, Ariz; a son, Norman, Cender Srings, Mich.; three brothers, John, Fort Wayne; Frank, Yuma, Ariz.; and Jay, Harlan; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, with Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be in the Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville. Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to the Rome City or LaGrange County EMS.

Bertha Axtell

Bertha V. Axtell, 92, of the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, died today at 6:10 a.m. in her residence.

She had resided there for five years and was a former resident of Auburn.

She was born June 23, 1889 in Noble County to Millard and Christina Cook Parker. She was married April 19, 1907 in Albion to Foy Axtell, who died in 1958. Mrs. Axtell was a former homemaker and was employed for 23 years by the Rieke Metal Works. She was a member of the Auburn Ladies of the Moose.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Bendele of Fort Wayne and Doris Geeting of Route 5, Angola; two sons, Carlin and E.M. Bud, both of Auburn; a brother, Washington Parker of Albion; seven grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Mathew Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Edith Days

Edith M. (Shorty) Days, 57, Route 1, Rome City, died Friday at 10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 23, 1924 in Auburn to Orvie and Ruth Malone Winebrenner. She was married May 14, 1949 in Angola to Robert F. Days, who survives. She had resided near Rome City since 1951, moving from Garrett. Mrs. Days was a homemaker, and a member of the Rome City American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving with the husband are six sisters, Josephine Acker, Butler; Mrs. Roy Acker; Mrs. Paul Pfieffer, Larenceburg, Tenn.; Betty Kimmel, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Clarence Dennison, Auburn; and Mrs. Henry German, Decatur; five brothers, Ross Winebrenner, Ashley; Jack, Auburn; Harold, Phoenix, Ariz.; Carl, Las Vegas, and Robert, Merced, Cal. A son and daughter preceded in death.

Private family services will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. John Ray Miller officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and 2-5 and 7-8 p.m. Monday.

Georgia Ladd

ASHLEY — Georgia R. Ladd, 76, Route 1, Ashley, died Friday at 6 a.m. Friday in her home.

She was born July 5, 1905 in Terre Haute. She married Claude Ladd in 1928 at Pleasant Lake. He preceded her in death.

A homemaker all her life, Mrs. Ladd is survived by one son, Ernest Ladd, Ashley; two brothers, Wilburn Franklin, Gainsville, Mich., and Albert Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Cloye Gummery, Terre Haute; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Five brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday.

Services will be held in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. Dennis Kutzner of the Calvary Chapel in Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Beulah Antrup

BUTLER — Beulah R. Antrup, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She had been ill since March 2.

Mrs. Antrup resided at the Lamplighter in Kendallville for the past eight years and formerly resided at Route 1, Butler. She was wed Feb. 24, 1917 to Gordon Antrup, a resident of Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She was a homemaker.

Born March 20, 1899 in Sedan, Mrs. Antrup was the daughter of the late George and Emma (Treesh) Casselman. She was a charter member of the Butler Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and also a member of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Antrup are a daughter, Mrs. Aneta Kammerer, and a son, George R. Antrup, both of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until services Wednesday. The Eagles Ladies Auxiliary will conduct Twilight Services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Viola Conkle

GARRETT — Viola E. Conkle, 85, of 120 S. Lee St., died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two weeks.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mrs. Conkle was born Dec. 21, 1896. She was the daughter of the late Will and Matilda (Johnson) Roop.

Mrs. Conkle was wed Dec. 25, 1913 to Nelson Conkle, who preceded her in death March 4, 1979. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Conkle and Robert Conkle, both of Garrett; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today and at the church after 12 noon Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Agnes Parrett

Agnes Parrett, 73, 821 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient for one week and had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Parrett was born Jan. 30, 1909 in rural Noble County. She was the daughter of the late Noah and Johanna (Bleck) Cline.

She was wed in 1928 to Clifford Parrett, who preceded her in death in 1971. Mrs. Parrett was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Joan) Kohl of Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

John Coll

BUTLER — John Harold Coll, 86, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home. He had been ill 20 months.

Born June 14, 1895 in Troy Township, Mr. Coll was a lifelong Butler resident and had lived on Route 1 for the past 60 years. He was the son of the late John Ashley Coll and Katie Idell (Swinhart) Coll.

Mr. Coll married Mildred Frances Arford, who survives, March 27, 1921, at home in Stafford Township. He was a former member of the Big Run United Methodist Church, DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and a director of the Knisely National Bank.

In addition to Mrs. Coll, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Zerkle of Willard, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Richard, preceded him in death.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with the Revs. Richard Minehart, pastor of the Community Bible Church, and Miriam Jeffers officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 10 a..m. until services Tuesday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be directed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Clair Barkey

CORUNNA — Clair Lee Barkey, 51, of Route 1, Corunna, died Sunday afternoon at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Steuben County Aug. 12, 1930 the son of Jesse and Ethel (Kent) Barkey. On Oct. 14, 1950 he married Peggy Kissinger who survives.

Mr. Barkey was a farmer and a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Dawn Barkey of Auburn; a son, Timothy Barkey of Rome City; and a brother, Harold Barkey of Helmer.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lowell Barkey and Ross Barkey.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Helmer United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Lott officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Tuesday and at the church after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Endro Oncology Department of the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

No Obituaries on Tuesday, April 13, 1982

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 14, 1982

Benjamin Graber

LEO — Benjamin Graber, 86, 10511 Walnut St., died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for several months.

A lifelong Allen County resident, he was married to the late Anna Leighty, who preceded him in death two years ago. He was a farmer and a minister at the old Leo Mennonite Church, where he also was a charter member.

Surviving are three sons, Glen and Ed, both of Grabill, and Dr. Harry Graber of West Liberty, Ohio; four daughters, Marie Graber, Agnes Witmer and Lillian Hartman, all of Leo, and Carol Stamm of Archbold, Ohio; two brothers, Henry and Elmer Graber, both of Loogootee; a sister, Elizabeth Knepp of Loogootee; 25 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the North Leo Menonite Church with the Rev. Ray Erb officiating. Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church Friday after 9 a.m.

Burial will be in the Leo Mennonite Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Mennonite Church Missions.

No Obituaries on Thursday, April 15, 1982

Opal Trovinger

LOS ANGELES — Mrs. Opal Trovinger, 81, formerly of rural Auburn, died in Los Angeles April 12, it has been learned by Margaret Stroh of Garrett.

Born in the Roanoke area May 7, 1900, Mrs. Trovinger had resided in Auburn until moving to Los Angeles four years ago.

She was the wife of the late Arthur Trovinger, who preceded her in death in December 1977. The couple was wed Feb. 1, 1919 in Columbia City.

Mrs. Trovinger was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son, Karl Trovinger of Los Angeles, a TWA flight instructor, and three grandchildren.

Cremation will take place in Los Angeles, with memorial services and interment in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, to take place at a later date.

Paul Walker

BUTLER — Petty Officer 3rd Class Paul Eugene Walker, 20, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Vallejo, Calif. from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Before serving in the U.S. Navy, Petty Officer Walker resided at Route 1, Butler.

Born Feb. 3, 1962, he was a 1980 graduate of Eastside High School and was attending Navy electronics school at Mare Island, Calif.

Survivors include his father, Paul W. Walker, Route 1, Butler, and mother, Dora M. Coddington of Lafayette; a brother, Kevin Walker, at home in Butler; two half-sisters, Elizabeth Short and Belinda Johnson, both of Indianapolis; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Walker of Lafayette, and maternal grandparents, Olin and Ruth Coddington of Lafayette.

Services with full military honors will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Esther Haberkorn

ST. JOE — Esther Marie Haberkorn, 60, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in her home on Washington Street, where she had lived for 34 years. She had suffered an extended illness.

Mrs. Haberkorn was born Dec. 31, 1921 in Fort Wayne to the late Edward H. and Elma (Koemig) Hauke. Her mother survives.

She was married Sept. 22, 1945 in Fort Wayne to Theodore E. Haberkorn Jr., publisher of the St. Joe News, who also survives. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Other survivors include four sons, Michael of St. Joe, David and Mark, both of Fort Wayne, and Philip of Auburn; two brothers, Edward F. Hauke of Angola and Carl A. Hauke of Schenectady, N.Y.; two sisters, Ruth Schafenacker and Lucile Hall, both of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. George Wirsing and Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials may be sent to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Albert Schwartz

HUDSON — Albert C. Schwartz, 64, Route 5, Angola, was dead on arrival at 4 p.m. Friday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, after becoming ill at his home.

He was born Nov. 6, 1917, in DeKalb County, a son of Charles and Eva (Miller) Schwartz, and retired on medical disabilty 10 years ago from Warner Gear, Auburn.

Mr. Schwartz was a World War II veteran and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Waterloo.

Surviving are the wife, the former Marie Rowe, to whom he was married March 17, 1942, in Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Harlow (Susan) Meek and Mrs. Clayton (Linda) Turner, both of Angola; two sons, Jack L. and Richard L. Schwartz, both of Butler; 14 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Rosetta) Kessler, Waterloo.

The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where firneds may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral hone, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Howard Squier

Howard W. Squier, 68, Route 2, Hudson, died at 8 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the former owner and operator of Squier sawmill on US Highway 6 between Waterloo and Corunna. He operated the mill for 23 years, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Squier was born in Garrett on March 5, 1914. His parents were the late George and Bessie (Beber) Squier.

He married Dorothy Faulkner on July 31, 1933 in Albion. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Spencer, Hudson; Mrs. Judy Rudolph, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Beverly Wattier, Auburn; and Mrs. Karen Pfefferkorn, Frenchtown, Montana; five sons, Richard, Waterloo; Raymond, Federal Dam, Minn.; Howard (Ike) and John Lee, both of Hamilton; and Wayne, Hudson; two brothers, Elmer, Fort Myers, Fla.; and DeWayne, Houghton Lake, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Houser, Fort Myers, Fla.; Mrs. Betty Jeffries, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lois Scogin, Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Mildred Prohaska, Houghton Lake, Mich.; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church, where his funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Bob Staup and Rev. Varian Tharp will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 17, 1982

Iris Strobel

GARRETT — Iris S. Strobel, 62, 404 S. Peters St., Garrett, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born April 24, 1919, in Sanford, Fla., a daughter of Thomas and Albert (Heinrich) Sebree, and was an employee of Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, for 24 years.

Mrs. Strobel, who was married April 19, 1942, in Sanford to John C. Strobel, is survived by the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Grace) Denny, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gregory (Cindy) Strohm, Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. John (Grace) Korewick, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Paul (Caroline) Weidner, Casselberry, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday.

Rosary services are scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Final rites are listed for 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The Parkview Oncology Department, Heart Fund and St. Joseph Catholic School are designated for preferred memorials.

Harry Deihl

Harry Glen Deihl, 68, died at 4 a.m. Saturday in his home at 1331 State Road 8, Auburn. He was a farmer and had retired from the Auburn Foundry in 1971.

Mr. Deihl was born July 30, 1913 in Auburn to the late Harry and Bertha (Olinger) Deihl. He was wed to Thelma Steward in Huntington on Nov. 23, 1935. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son, David, of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Darla) Gearhart and Mrs. John (Dora) Johnson, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Thomas of Garrett; a brother, Ford Deihl of Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Ted (Olive) Frederick of Hudson; Mrs. William (Ilif) Behrens of Mishawaka; Mrs. Hancy (Laree) Hammel of West Lafayette; and Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Yarde of Avilla; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christ Church of Garrett with James Platner officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be directed to the First Church of Christ.

Roy Honaker

WOLCOTTVILLE — Roy Honaker, 75, a 48-year resident of Wolcottville, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange.

He was born Apri 1, 1907 in Royalton, Ky., to Ernest and Myrtle (Ramey) Honaker. On June 26, 1926 in Royalton, he married Anna Lewis, who survives.

Mr. Honaker was a retired farmer and employee of Reliable Tool in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Barbara) Barnes of Hammond; three sons, James Honaker of Route 1, Corunna and Robert Honaker and Keith Honaker, both of Wolcottville; six sisters, Dollie Cornelison of Springfield, Ohio, Olgalee McKenzie of Paintsville, Ky., May Jones of Stockbridge, Mich., Lona Hicks of Willard, Ohio, Thelma Slone of Howell, Mich. and June McFarlin of Salyersville, Ky.; a brother, Ted Honaker of Stockbridge; 22 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson and Rev. William Moody officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Health Care Foundation at LaGrange Hospital.

Earl Stouder

Earl L. Stouder, 72, died at 12:20 a.m. today at his home at 1411 S. Van Buren St., Auburn. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Stouder was born Sept. 4, 1909 in Jay County, and was the son of the late William H. and Myrtle (Creamer) Stouder ouburn. He had resided on Van Buren Street for the past 46 years.

He was a retired Warner Gear employee and also a former Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company employee. Mr. Jacobs also was a member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg organization. He was a member of Auburn Moose Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

He was married in Auburn on June 6, 1935 to Adah Schlegel, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, William H. Stouder of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Jeanenne) Wood of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Sharenne Young of Garrett; a brother, Norvel N. Stouder of Auburn, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Karl Jacobs

GARRETT — Funeral services for Karl R. Jacobs, 76, who died Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, were conducted Monday. Mr. Jacobs had been hospitalized for a week prior to his death.

He resided at 1090 CR 52 in Garrett. Born June 26, 1905 in Johnson County, he retired in 1970 after 29 years of employment with Warner Gear in Auburn. He was the son of the late Iverson and Margaret (Holman) Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by a son, Don Jacobs of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Janis) Grover of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Raymond (Margaret) Randol of Hamilton; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A son, Harold, preceded him in death.

Burial was in Embry Cemetery in Garrett.

No Obituaries on
Wednesday, April 21, 1982
Thursday, April 22, 1982

Willard Refner

Willard E. Refner, 70, died at 3 p.m. Thursday in his residence at 213 S. Center St., Auburn.

He retired from Essex Corp. in Auburn in 1979.

Mr. Refner was born Jan. 16, 1912, son of the late William and Mabel (Williams) Refner. He was wed March 25, 1936 to Martha Fetter, who survives. A son, Patrick, preceded him in death.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Moppin of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. Christine Costin of Garrett; a brother, Stanley Refner of Mishawaka; three sisters, Mrs. Vivian Gerst and Mrs. Doris Depew, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey of Athens, Ga., and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Henry Mascotte officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Hope Society.

Theodore Everetts

HAMILTON — Theodore G. Everetts, 72, died at 6:05 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since November. He resided at Route 1, Hamilton.

Mr. Everetts, a DeKalb County farmer, was born Sept. 2, 1909 in Troy Township. He was the son of the late Gilbert and Maude (Betts) Everetts.

He married Vera Sechler, who survives, on April 25, 1931 in Butler, and he was a lifelong resident in the Hamilton area.

Additional survivors include two sons, Olus of Edgerton, Ohio and Ted of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Fry of Swanton, Ohio, and Mrs. Kay Fee of Hamilton; three brothers, Andrew Everetts of Butler, Lyle Everetts of Edon, Ohio, and Charles Everetts of Willard, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Harriet Fitch of Edon, Ohio; Mrs. Evangeline Harrison of Mentone, Mich., Mrs. Gertrude Betz of Butler, Mrs. Helen Casebere of Hamilton, and Mrs. Gladys Smart of Fremont; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Richard Ralstin officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until services Sunday. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Raymond Foster

Raymond W. Foster, 74, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 319 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mr. Foster, was born Jan. 22, 1908 in Grand Rapids, Mich. He retired from Dailey Construction Co. in Fort Wayne in 1973. He was the son of the late Frank and Minnie (King) Foster.

He was wed July 24, 1925 in Auburn to Agnes A. Fetter, who died March 3 of this year. One brother and a half-brother also preceded him in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Katherine J. Brown and Barbara A. Palumbo, both of Auburn, Delores M. Shoudel of Dallas, Texas, and Marilyn Conley of Fort Wayne; three sons, Robert E. Foster, Raymond E. Foster and Richard L. Foster, all of Auburn; a brother, Arthur Foster of Angola; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn. Father Henry Mascotte will officiate. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. today The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests memorials be made to Immaculate Conception Church.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, April 24, 1982

Inez Maurer

SPENCERVILLE — Inez A. Maurer, 92, a resident of Spencerville 51 years, died Friday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 21, 1887, in Auburn, a daughter of Aaron and Sarah Jane (Hughes) Carper, and was the widow of Roy Maurer, who died in 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Roby of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Gladys Lieberenz of Wolf Lake; a son, Max Maurer of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Carper of Detroit; four grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

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Julia Gengnagel

BUTLER — Former Butler resident Julia M. Gengnagel, 88, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in Winchester House at Libertyville, Ill.

Born Feb. 10, 1894 in Buffalo, N.Y., she was wed to the late Edward Gengnagel, who died Aug. 23, 1950. Mrs. Gengnagel was a homemaker.

Surviving are two children, Edward Gengnagel of Libertyville, Ill.; and Mrs. Ruth Chesnay of Glenview, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Butler Cemetery. The Rev. Henry Mascotte will officiate.

Dale Walter

Dale "Tubby" Walter, 75, of Auburn, died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. He had been in ill health for 1½ years.

Mr. Walter retired from the B&O Railroad in 1971 and was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, and the Auburn chapters of the Elks, Eagles and Moose.

He was born Dec. 9, 1906 in Auburn, and was the son of the late Frank and Edith (Maurer) Walter. He was wed Jan. 1, 1939 in Auburn to Maxine Foote, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Cindy) Traxler of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Walter of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Vera) Brown of Highland, Ill., and two grandchildren.

The body will be cremated and graveside services will be announced by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Lorena Greenwalt

GARRETT — Lorena B. Greenwalt, 75, died at 1:54 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one day. She had been in ill health for two and a half months.

Mrs. Greenwalt was a resident of Meadownhaven Nursing Home in Butler and had formerly been a Garrett resident since 1930. Her residence in Garrett had been 916 S. Peters St.

Born Jan. 24, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Nettie (Stienbarger) Donat. A homemaker, she was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles, Rebekahs and Garrett American Legion.

She was wed April 10, 1962 in Goshen to John J. Greenwalt, who died May 14, 1974.

Survivors include four sons, Bernard Perry of LaMesa, Calif., Richard Perry of Ligonier, Wayne Perry of Auburn, and Ross Perry of Butler; two step-daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Treva) Kelly of New York City, and Miss Ann Marie Greenwalt of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Bill Donat of Wawaka, and Rex and Walter Donat, both of Rome City; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Nodine of Garrett; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery and the family requests memorials be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the Garrett Eagles.

Verle Tharpe

MUNCIE — Verle M. Tharpe, 63, former Auburn resident, died Monday evening at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Born in Muncie June 28, 1918, he was the son of Mrs. Mae (Rutledge) Tharpe of East Seventh Street in Auburn, and the late Verle Tharpe Sr. He was a World War II Army veteran and was wed to Katherine Tharpe, who resides in Muncie.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Stella Kirkpatrick

TULSA, OKLA. — Word has been received of the death of former Auburn resident Stella B. (Redmond) Kirkpatrick, 86, of Tulsa. Mrs. Kirkpatrick died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Oakdale Nursing Home there.

She had suffered a stroke in 1970 and moved to Tulsa in 1973 with her son, Archie Kirkpatrick, who survives. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had lived at 364 W. Fifth St. in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 20, 1895 and was married to former DeKalb County Auditor Harry M. Kirkpatrick, who died in 1957. She was a member of the Auburn First Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Additional survivors are two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted in Oaklawn Cemetery, Sturgis, Mich., at 10 a.m. Friday.

Dale Walter

Graveside services for Dale "Tubby" Walter of Auburn, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. J. Wilbur Yates. There will be no calling hours.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Elks National Foundation.

Winn Bowers

WATERLOO — Winn C. Bowers, 81, of Route 1, Waterloo, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Oct. 20, 1900 in DeKalb County and was the son of the late Henry Peter and Hanna Elizabeth (Musser) Bowers. Mr. Bowers was a retired factory worker and farmer, and was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church north of Butler.

He was married Oct. 26, 1929 to Helen Jennings, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Leon Bowers of Hamilton, Loren Bowers of Fillmore, Calif., Alan Bowers of Miami, Fla., and Lyle Bowers of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Freed of Waterloo; two brothers, Clarence Bowers of Waterloo and George Bowers, a resident of Betz Nursing Home in Auburn; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Paul Temple will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Verle Tharpe

MUNCIE — Funeral services for former Auburn resident Verle M. Tharpe, who died Monday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 o'clock tonight in the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Buial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, and memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Tharpe, who was born June 28, 1918, resided at 40 Hackberry Dr., Muncie, for the past 13 years. He was retired, after 43 years of service as an engineer with Warner Gear. He was the son of Mae (Ruthledge) Tharpe of Auburn, and the late Verle Tharpe Sr.

He was a member of the Muncie Elks Lodge, Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post, and Warner Gear Sympathy Club. He also was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Tharpe was married to Kathyrn McGinnis, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, William Tharpe of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Marc (Marian) Miller of Selma, Ind.; a brother, Bernard Tharpe of Muncie; a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Roberta) Hess of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

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Jeffrey Wente

Jeffrey Yvonne Wente was stillborn at 4:45 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. His parents are Jim White and Deborah K. Wente, 511 N. Jackson St., Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Robert James Wente, at home; paternal grandmother, Patricia White of Auburn, and maternal grandparents, Dallas and Annabell Wente of Houston, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Waterloo Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 30, 1982

Alyce Fousnought

GARRETT — Alyce M. Fousnought, 69, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided at 611 S. Peters St., Garrett.

She was born April 2, 1913 in Fort Wayne and was the daughter of the late Fred and Fern (Foreman) Atkins.

Mrs. Fousnought retired in June 1981 as a clerk for the IGA supermarket and Handy Andy store in Garrett. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Postal Auxiliary 83 in Fort Wayne, and the Postal Auxiliary Past Presidents Club.

She was married to Nolon Fousnought, who died in 1953.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Fousnought of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Rosanna) Seibert of Albion.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Mulligan, former pastor at Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Ridge Cemetery in Van Wert, Ohio.

LeRoy Grove

GARRETT — LeRoy E. Grove, 84, of Mobile, Ala., died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday in the Mobile Hospital. He was a retired general claims clerk for the ICG Railroad.

Mr. Grove, who was born July 27, 1897 in Frederick, Md., was a member of the Christian Science Church and also was a 60-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Kurth) Grove of Mobile; a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Collett of Hendersonville, Tenn.; a brother, H. Dill Grove of Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted by Rev. Ronald Bowman at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 12 noon until services Saturday. Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 1, 1982

Larry Ditmars

Larry Ditmars, 72, Route 2, Avilla, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at his residence.

He was married Nov. 15, 1909 in LaOtto to James and Stella Ditmars, and retired in 1975 from the Krugerchip Bait Shop in Garrett. He was married Jan. 4, 1960 in Michigan to Leona Isham, who survives.

Surviving with the wife are two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert Hicks, and Mrs. Dixie Bolen, both of Garrett; four step-sons, Henry, Richard and J.C. Isham, all of Garrett, and James Isham, of Rockwood, Tenn; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Scheubert, Indianapolis; Mrs. Pearl Fritz and Mrs. Tom Gibson, both of Fort Wayne, and Ruth and Betty, last names unknown, also of Fort Wayne; 28 step-grandchildren and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Sunday.

Walter Hoff

LAGRANGE — Walter D. Hoff, 69, died at 4:18 a m. Sunday in Goshen Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days.

He was a life-long LaGrange area resident and had resided at Route 4, LaGrange. He was a grain hauler and a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

He was the son of Fern (Walter) Hoff of LaGrange and the late Arthur G. Hoff. Mr. Hoff was married March 27, 1935 in Wolcottville to Gladys Cline, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, David Hoff of Ann Arbor, Mich., and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Furrip-May Funeral Home on West Michigan Street in LaGrange. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of Auburn will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Heart Fund.

Lelha Umbenhower

GARRETT — Lelha M. Umbenhower, 92, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived for the past six years. Her former address was 505 S. Harrison St., Garrett.

Mrs. Umbenhower was born Feb. 6, 1890 in Spencerville and was the daughter of the late Lew W. Fales. She was a memb er of the Garrett United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Umbenhower, who was employed at the Bandbox Hat Shop in Garrett until 1941, was wed Jan. 31, 1915 in Auburn to Oras Umbenhower, who died May 25, 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Shannon of Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Mrs. Curtis Link of Auburn; a grandson, Randal Oliver, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 o'clock today. Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Debra Frost

GARRETT — Debra K. Frost, 17, died at 6:09 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She was born Dec. 13, 1964 in Garrett and is survived by her parents, Alson and Carol (Mattice) Frost of 401 S. Franklin St., Garrett.

Other survivors include four brothers, Dan, who is in the service; Randy, Rick and Derek, all at home, and two sisters, Dawn and Rosalee, both at home.

Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of Auburn Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 o'clock today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 3,1982

Jett Goodwin

GRABILL — Jett Schramm Goodwin, 78, of Grabill, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for eight days.

She was born Sept. 25, 1903 in Newville Township to the late Walter and Letticia (Mason) Miller. She was married to Gerald Schramm, who died July 2, 1968.

Mrs. Goodwin was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star.

On Jan. 6, 1979, she married Leon Goodwin in Harlan. Mr. Goodwin survives.

Additional survivors include a sister, Mrs. Garcile Hoffer of Toledo, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Athalee Schauer of Grabill and Mrs. Elizabeth Price of Flat Rock, Mich.; three nieces, Penny Tuttle, Suzanne Brown and Marcella Robertson, and three nephews, Jim Schramm, Donald Bearss and Herman Bearss.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. LeRoy Haynie will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

No Obituaries on

Tuesday, May 4, 1982

Wednesday, May 5, 1982

Thursday, May 6, 1982

Otis Betz

BUTLER — Otis "Tudy" Gilbert Betz, 57, died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 2.

Born Feb. 13, 1925 in Franklin Township, he was a lifelong area resident and had lived at 150 Willow in Butler. He was the son of Gertrude (Everetts) Betz of Butler and the late Otis J. Betz.

Mr. Betz was a 38-year employee of the Norfolk & Western Railroad and was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, Butler Eagles and the Auburn Moose.

He was married in Butler on Aug. 26, 1972 to Mary Biddle, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Larry Betz of Auburn and Terry Betz of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Davis of Auburn, and Mrs. Janie Grussing of LaOtto a brother, Lyston Betz of Butler; a sister Mrs. Katherine Norman of Jackson, Mich. and eight grandchildren. A brother, Everet Betz, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in th Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Fre Hahn, pastor of Butler Church of Christ officiating. Friends may call at the funera home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be i the Eddy Cemetery.

Eugene Glasgow

HUDSON — Arrangements are pending a Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson for Eugen Glasgow, 54, of Ashely-Hudson Manor, wh died Thursday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 8, 1982

Eugene Glasgow

ASHLEY — Eugene F. Glasgow, 54, Ashley-Hudson Manor, died Thursday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis, after a 10 year illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1927, Mr. Glasgow was the son of Asa B. and Carmah Weicht. He married Marcelle Main Oct. 28, 1955, in Corunna. She survives.

Mr. Glasgow was a professional photographer and television repairman. He was a member of the Hudson United Brethren in Christ Church, a veteran of the Korean conflict, a member of the American Legion Post 423 Orland, and a charter member of DeKalb County CB Club.

Also surviving are one step daughter, Mrs. Richard (Tonnie) Thrush, Albion; one step son, Robert A. Coahran, US Navy Great Lakes, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Madalyn) Coyle, Fort Wayne; one brother, Carrol R. Glasgow, Route 1, Hudson; and four step grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday 10:30 a.m. at that United Brethren in Christ Church, Hudson, with Rev. Robert Stop and Rev. Duane Reahm officiating.

Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery, Steuben County.

Graveside services will be given by the Orland American Legion.

Calling is at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Sunday and at the church one hour before the service.

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Kenneth Emenhiser

BUTLER — Kenneth L. Emenhiser, 60, died Saturday at 5:04 a.m. at his home in Troy Township, 7861 CR 16, where he had lived since Feb. 1945.

He was a farmer and worked for Tri-Wall Contrainer Corp. He was born at Woodburn, Ind. on Aug. 7, 1921 to Charles W. and Irene (Heckler) Emenhiser.

Mr. Emenhiser was married April 5, 1942 at Spencerville to Velma Oberlin, who survives.

Surviving are six brothers, Ronald, Spencerville; Charles Jr., Wahalla, Mich.; Jerry, Butler; Stanley, Garrett; Elwood, Hicksville, Ohio; and L. Michael, Woodburn; and seven sisters, Mrs. Amy Nahrold, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maxine Voirol, Monroeville; Mrs. Bertha Gerardot, Angola; Mrs. Mary Geesaman, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lois Peterson, Angola; Mrs. Ruth Wonderly, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. Gloria Inlow, Harlan. One brother, Allen, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and Victory Life Ministry.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Zion United Methodist Church. Rev. Dennis Kutzner will officiate. Burial will be in the North Scipio Cemetery, in Allen County.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home.

Charles Severson

GARRETT — Charles J. Severson, 77, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived at 306 S. Hamsher St. since 1950.

Born May 4, 1905 in Wausau, Wis., Mr. Severson worked at Midwestern Foundry and Bluffton Foundry until his retirement in 1977. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Severson. He was a member of the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. Severson was married July 2, 1947 in Wausau to Gertrude E. Imm, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Daryl of LaOtto and Kenneth of Sturgis, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Adeline) Duskey of Wausau, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be directed to the building fund of the church.

Frances Chapman

SPENCERVILLE — Frances B. Chapman, 90, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been in ill health for three years.

A Spencerville native, Mrs. Chapman had been a lifelong resident of the area. She was born Dec. 2, 1891 in Spencerville to David and Sarah J. (Keyes) Butler.

She was married to the late Charles E. Chapman and was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Isabel Folk of New Carlisle and Josephine Crowl and Rachel Cook, both of Spencervile; a son, David of Nakomis, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. A son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home. Rev. James Price, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Preferred memorials may be directed to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

George James

HAMILTON — George W. James, 81, died Sunday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a library employee of Tri-State University until his retirement in 1967.

Born Oct. 6, 1900 in Allen County to Morton and Eva (McCollum) James. His first wife, Leone, died in December 1959 and he married Stella Thornton Oct. 24, 1960 in Fremont. She survives.

Surviving with his wife are a daugher, Mrs. Amos (Bonnie) Aschelman of Auburn; three sons, Clyde James of Auburn, Carl James of Garrett and Robert James of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter Mrs. Glenn (Gratle) Gibson and a foster daughter Fairey Johnson, both of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Robert Van Haitsma officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton Weslyean Church Parsonage Fund.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 11, 1982

Robert McClellan

GARRETT — Robert H. McClellan, 46, died at 10:35 p.m. Sunday in Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital. He lived at 119 S. First St., Garrett.

Born in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1935, he was the son of Juanita (McInturf) McClellan of Auburn and the late Harry McClellan. He retired in 1979 from Garrett Flexible Products.

Mr. McClellan was a member of the Garrett VFW, Elks and United Presbyterian Church.

He was married Sept. 1, 1956 in Auburn to Sharon Werner. His wife survives.

Additional survivors are a brother, Alpheus McClellan of Garrett and a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Clara) Wilkins of Flat Rock, Mich.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 12, 1982

Jack Myers

GARRETT — Jack N. Myers, 57, died at 2:10 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 10 days. He lived at 1308 W. King St., Garrett.

Mr. Myers was born Feb. 18, 1925 in Garrett, son of the late Orlo and Myrtle (Hevel) Myers. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a tool grinder at Dana Corp. in Auburn.

He married [illegible]eth Ruch in Angola on Jan. 17, 1948. [illegible] survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dan and Craig, both of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Linda) Anderson of Garrett; two brothers, John Myers of Garrett and Arthur Myers of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Annabelle) Deuitch and Mrs. Dale (Barbara) Strock, both of Garrett, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, and memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

No Obituaries on Thursday, May 13, 1982

The Evening Star, Friday, May 14, 1982

Mildred Powers

BUTLER — Word has been received of the death of Mildred Waite Powers, 73, of Lakeland, Fla., who died Tuesday in her home there. She had been ill for an extended period of time.

Mrs. Powers, a former Butler resident, was co-owner of the Butler Record-Herald newspaper with her husband, the late Burdette Powers. Mr. Powers died Oct. 20, 1981.

Mrs. Powers was born in Steuben County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waite of Angola.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Eunice Powers of Butler; two grandsons, Roger Powers of Butler and James Powers of Edgerton, Ohio; a brother, two sisters, and one great-granddaughter.

Services were scheduled today in Lakeland. Following cremation, graveside services will be conducted in the Butler Cemetery at a date to be announced.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 15, 1982

Harold Bartels

GARRETT — Harold F. Bartels, 76, 414 N. Walsh St., died at 4:11 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett and a mechanic before retiring in 1971.

Mr. Bartels was born Feb. 28, 1906, in Garrett, a son of Carl and Edith (Witt) Bartels, and was married May 28, 1932, in Garrett to Viola Church. She died April 4, 1971.

Mr. Bartels was a member of the First Baptist Church and Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Millie) Casey, Mrs. Ray (Lillian) Wiley, Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Kruger and Miss Virginia Bartels, all of Garrett; two sons, Ervin Bartels, Auburn, and Merlin Bartels, Corcoran, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The First Baptist Church is designated for preferred memorials.

Emma Harter

NEWVILLE — Emma Rose Harter, 76, Newville, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 8.

She was born Oct. 24, 1905, at LaPaz, Ind. to Joseph and Bertha (Schindel) Sapp. She was a housewife, and lived at Newville for 57 years.

She was married Nov. 12, 1923 at Hillsdale, Mich. to William J. Harter. Her husband preceded her in death on May 7, 1974.

Surviving are three sons, William G., Route 1, Butler; Harold E., Huntington; and Clarence D., Cedar Lake, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Emerick, Mishawaka; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and its ladies' aid organization.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the church, with Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

John Cook

Word has been received of the recent death of John W. Cook, a former Auburn resident, in Newhall, Calif.

Born March 23, 1904 in Louisiana to the late Fred and Mary (Campbell) Cook, he had lived in the Auburn area for several years. He attended the Church of Christ at Coburn Corners and Auburn.

Mr. Cook was married to the former Margaret Lake of Spencerville, who survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Dean (Marlene) Cornell of Auburn, Mrs. Gene (Joan) Beers of Huntington Beach, Calif., Mrs. Brent (Donna) Bradberry of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Don (Carol) Stanley of Newhall; 12 grandchildren, four sisters, and three brothers.

Burial will be at Eternal Valley in Newhall on Tuesday. Preferred memorials may be sent to the San Fernando Valley Christian School, 16617 Parthenia, Sepulveda, Calif., 91343.

Brother omitted

GARRETT — The name of a surviving brother was omitted from Saturday's death notice for Harold F. Bartels.

The surviving brother is Elmer Bartels of Garrett. Mr. Bartels was preceded in death by a brother, Chet, and a sister, Viola.

Mabel Dibling

Mabel A. Dibling, 78, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived at 808 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

Born April 10, 1904 in Jackson Township, she was the daughter of the late Almond and Emma (Moffot) Irvin. She was a homemaker and married the late Martin Dibling in LaGrange on Jan. 15, 1944. Mr. Dibling died in 1969.

Mrs. Dibling was a member of the Hopewell Church, where she also was a member of the missionary society.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Hopewell Church, with Rev. Howard Anderson, pastor, officiating. Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harry Metcalf

Harry D. Metcalf, 79, died Monday at 12 noon in his residence on Route 1, Auburn. A lifelong DeKalb County resident, he was a retired farmer.

Mr. Metcalf was born April 4, 1903, the son of the late J.W. and Minnie (Duesler) Metcalf. He was married to the late Dora Ratrie in DeKalb County on Feb. 16, 1936. Mrs. Metcalf died July 16, 1979.

Mr. Metcalf was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Metcalf of Auburn, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Grace Parker

Grace E. Parker, 100, died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for about 11 years. Mrs. Parker moved to Auburn in 1969 and had resided at 1327 S. Jackson St.

She was born Dec. 31, 1981 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Jacob and Emma Drexel. Mrs. Parker was a nurse.

She married John C. Parker on Aug. 10, 1928. Mr. Parker died July 10, 1970.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

No Obituaries on Wednesday, May 19, 1982

Paul Brown

GARRETT — Paul C. Brown, 67, 1001 E. King St., died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a World War II Army veteran and had been employed at Schenkel's All-Star Dairy in Huntington.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 13, 1915 in Summitville, the son of the late George and Eda (Painter) Brown. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he taught the I.A.T. Sunday school class for 35 years. He also was a member of the Gideon Society.

Mr. Brown married the former Georgianna Griswold, who survives, in Garrett on Oct. 12, 1941.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Paula Wheeler of Waterloo; two sons, Stanley of Lafayette and Norman of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, George Brown of Garrett; a sister, Dorcas Brown of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after 12 noon Saturday at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials may be directed to the Gideon Society.

Mae Morrison

CAMDEN, Mich. — Mae Morrison, 91, died Wednesday in Cameron Hospital in Angola following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 6, 1890 in DeKalb County, she had lived in the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola for the past 2½ years. She formerly resided in Camden for 40 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Morrison attended the Camden Methodist Church. Two husbands, Elmer Dillman and George Morrison, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Willis Dillman of Spencerville; two grandsons, five great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. (Michigan time) in the St. John-White Funeral Home in Camden. Friends may call from 12 noon-9 p.m. (Michigan time) Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County.

William Kelley

William A. Kelley, 62, of 111 Penrose Dr., Kendallville, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 20, 1920 in Evenwood, W.Va., to William A. and Ethel (Cross) Kelley Sr. On Sept. 27, 1941 in Kendallville, he married Doris McWilliams, who survives.

Mr. Kelley was a veteran of World War II, a member of the V.F.W. and was post commander of American Legion Post 86, Kendallville, three times. He was also a member of the Noble County Law Enforcement club, a charter member of the DeKalb County CB Club and the American Legion 40 & 8 Club.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, David Kelley and Robert Kelley and a daughter, Donna Kelley, all of Kendallville; two sisters, Kathryn Little and Alma Pennington, both of Parsons, W.Va.; and two brothers, LeRoy Kelley of Milwaukee, Wis. and Dale Kelley of Cresaptown, Md.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at the Hite Funeral Home at 4 p.m. Saturday with Rev. John W. Soule, Sr. and Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and until service time Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society or the Heart Fund.

No Obituaries on Friday, May 21, 1982

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Emma Stucky

LEO — Emma Stucky, 87, died Friday at 3 a.m. in her home at Leo.

Mrs. Stucky was a homemaker. She was a lifelong resident of Allen County, where she was born Nov. 22, 1894 to Daniel and Katie (Neuhouser) Lederman. Her husband, Noah Stucky, preceded her in death in 1974.

Survivors include four brothers: Glenn Lederman, Grabill; Elmer Lederman, Spencerville; Edgar Lederman, Leo; and David Lederman, Sturgis, Mich.; and three sisters, Evelyn Schmucker, Stryker, Ohio; Amanda Rupp, Quincy, Mich., and Esther Beck, Archibold, Ohio.

Mrs. Stucky was a member of the Leo Mennonite Church, where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Earl Hartman will officiate. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville after 2 p.m. Saturday and at the church from 12 noon until services begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Vilas Hullinger

Vilas E. (McGuire) Hullinger, 64, 107 S. Iwo St., Auburn, died Friday at 5 p.m..

She was born Feb. 19, 1918 in Steubenville, Ind., to John and Irma Gramling, and was married Feb. 17, 1962 in New Haven to Franklin Hullinger, who survives. Mrs. Hullinger was a housekeeper at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Surviving with the husband are three sisters: Mabel Holsinger and Naomi Fradenburg, both of Florida, and Ruth Fisher, Morriston, N.J., and two brothers, Dale Gramling, Poway, Cal., and Robert Gramling, Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Friends may call Sunday 5-9 p.m. and Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

No Obituares on

Monday, May 24, 1982

Tuesday, May 25, 1982

Edna Bodey

GARRETT — Edna Alice Bodey, 78, died Tuesday at 11:15 Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 15 days. She lived at 1416 W. King St.

Mrs. Bodey was employed by the Garrett Clinic and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Garrett Moose Lodge.

She was born Oct. 8, 1903 in Warsaw, the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Melinda (Garfield) Francis. She wed John R. Bodey on May 25, 1920 in Garrett. Mr. Bodey preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1977.

Survivors include a son, Everett of Garrett; one grandchild; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Stoupt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. Thursday.

Willard Bloom

LaOTTO — Willard J. Bloom, 80, Route 1, LaOtto, died Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He had resided there since Feb. 12 of this year.

Mr. Bloom, a farmer who retired in 1980, was born Oct. 14, 1901 in DeKalb County. He was the son of the late Fred and Adabelle (Green) Bloom. He was a member of the DeKalb Farm Bureau and the Garrett Nazarene Church.

He married the former Dorothy Chilcoat in Garrett on Feb. 28, 1970. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Bloom are a brother, Charles Bloom of LaOtto and a sister, Mrs. Melba Butz of Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 o'clock tonight.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett Nazarene Church.

No Obituaries on
Thursday, May 27, 1982
Friday, May 28, 1982

Maxine Kemerly

Maxine L. Kemerly, 63, rural, Avilla, died Friday at 9:51 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill about three weeks with a heart condition.

Born Jan. 10, 1919, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Loyal and Beulah Mae (Moree) Imler. She married Ralph L. Kemerly Dec. 20, 1940 in Avilla. He survives.

Mrs. Kemerly lived in the area nine years after moving here from Detroit. She was an employee of the Garrett School Corporation six years.

Survivors in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. William (Peggy) Gay, 204 N. Main St., Avilla; two sons, David L. Kemerly, 123 Newnam Ave., Kendallville; Steve L. Kemerly, 108 S. Teders St., Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Lone Sleeper, Kendallville; Mrs. Max (Pauline) Rice, Avilla; Mrs. Harold (Jean) Uhl Jr., Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Napier officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests memorials be given to the heart association.

No Obituaries on Monday, May 31, 1982

Marilla Tustison

GARRETT -- Marilla Tustison, 63, 1011 S. Lee St., died Friday morning in her home.

Born June 3, 1918, in Garrett, she was the daughter of William Mack and Olive Ollio (Ocker) Shreve. She married Robert E. Tustison Aug. 1, 1942, in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Tustison was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Survivors in addition to her husband are one daughter, Barbara Jeanne Tustison, at home; one son, Randy Tustison, Boston; four sisters, Catharine Goeglein, Fort Wayne; Wilma Stevens, Seguin, Texas; Mary Grosscup, Auburn; Naomi Marr, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Mack Shreve, Garrett.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ron Bowman of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Calling will be after 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

The family requests memorials be given to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Fred Kruse

AUBURN — Fred Kruse, 83, County Road 68, died today at 4:15 in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient one month.

Born Oct. 4, 1899, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of William and Ricka (Bartles) Kruse. He married Goldie Gerig on Dec. 31, 1921, in the Virgil Gerig residence, Jackson Township. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Kruse was a lifetime resident of the area and resided in the original Kruse home which has been in the family 150 years.

He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Survivors are two daughters, Helen Rowe, Auburn; Doris Morland, Auburn; one son, Russell Kruse, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. One son, Harold, and one sister, Irene Witmer, preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel and at the church after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Perry

GARRETT — Paul L. Perry, 50, 510 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

Born in Garrett on Sept. 14, 1931, he was the son of Opal (Penland) Perry of Garrett and the late Raymond Perry.

Mr. Perry served with the U.S. Marines in the Korean Conflict and was a self-employed repairman. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Eagles.

He was married to Dorcas (Parker) Perry, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Raymond, at home; a daughter, Nancy Perry of 29 Palms, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Beryl (Imogene) Loutzenhiser of Garrett and Mrs. Barbara Castro of 29 Palms, Calif.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m Wednesday. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Milton Ritenour

BUTLER — Milton Henry Ritenour, 76, Route 2, Butler, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Hospital, where he had been a patient for several hours.

Born in Coesse on April 22, 1906, he was the son of the late Clement and Malina (Ambrose) Ritenour. He was a retired inspector with Universal Tool & Stamping.

Mr. Ritenour was married June 24, 1925 in Fort Wayne to Betty Malott, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Norman, of Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Richardson of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Hildabrand of Logansport, Mrs. Edith Schlaudraff of California, and Mrs. Alice Fernbaugh of North Liberty; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Services were scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Dennis Kutzner officiating. Cremation was to follow. Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Walter Clay

Walter E. Clay, 75, of 729 Mott St., Kendallville, died today at 5:28 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He had been a patient at McCray since Saturday.

Born in Hudson, Jan. 7, 1907, he was the son of Curtis and Gertrude (Swank) Clay. On April 7, 1934 in Auburn, he married Grace B. Funk who preceded him in death Dec. 25, 1979. In Fort Wayne on Sept. 20, 1980 he married Lillian C. (Little) Wysong, who survives.

Mr. Clay, a retired mechanic for Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealers, moved to Kendallville in 1940 from Hudson. He was a member of the First Church of God in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Sharon Bailey of Lake Orion, Mich. and Mrs. Don (Christine) Smith of Greencastle; a son, Neil D. Clay of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Dean Wysong of Fort Wayne; a sister Arlien Shields of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Church of God, with Rev. Herbert T. Hill officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, and after 12 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorials be directed to the First Church of God.

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Ralph Wilcoxson

GARRETT — Ralph V. Wilcoxson, 68, 414 W. Houston St., Garrett, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 8, 1914 in Huntington County, the son of the late Floyd and Altha (Feighner) Wilcoxson. Mr. Wilcoxson retired in 1976 from Stanadyne Distribution Center. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and attended the Garrett United Methodist Church.

He was married April 20, 1935 in Albion to Frances Brimmer, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Richard Wilcoxson of Garrett and Ralph D. Wilcoxson of Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Wendall (Sandra) Moser of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Peggy Steman of Auburn; two brothers, Lloyd and Carl Wilcoxson, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Lionel (Beulah) Rosenogue of Albion, Mrs. Ernest (Audrey) Johnson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Opal Nesbitt of South Bend; 10 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Hazel Carpenter

BUTLER — Hazel S. Carpenter, 88, Route 1, Butler, died at 8:21 p.m. Sunday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident four years.

Mrs. Carpenter was born March 31, 1894 in Butler, the daughter of the late Alexander and Catherine (Schmidt) Seltenright. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Carpenter was married Feb. 20, 1919, in Auburn to Darrell W. Carpenter, who died Oct. 1, 1974.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd Carpenter of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Cranston (Eileen) Bernstors of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Robert (Eilnor) Moss of Phoenix, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 3 p.m. today in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Marion Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Margaret Dapp

WATERLOO — Margaret J. Dapp, 83, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 5 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Dapp, a homemaker, was born March 22, 1899 in Hamler, Ohio, the daughter of the late Louis and Mary (Cullett) Dibling.

She was married Jan. 6, 1920 in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo to Albert A. Dapp, who survives. She also was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Luetta Carper of Auburn; three sons, Al Dapp of Fort Wayne, John L. Dapp of Auburn, and Donald A. Dapp of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Blomoke of Avilla, and Drandela Martin and Mrs. Lena Castner, both of Huntington; nine grandchildren and four great-granchildren. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 o'clock today in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Joseph Dembickie

GARRETT — Joseph M. Dembickie, 66, 317 W. 14th Ave., Garrett, died at noon Tuesday at his home. He had been in ill health since 1975.

Mr. Dembickie was a brakeman for the B&O Railroad. He was born April 5, 1916 in Garrett, the son of the late John and Mary (Kostielney) Dembickie. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Harvest House, and Garrett Eagles.

He married Rozella Owen, who survives, on Sept. 3, 1939 in Garrett.

Other survivors include a daughter, Barbara Walter of Fort Wayne; a brother, Bill Dembickie of Garrett; a sister, Anna DePew of Garrett, and two grandchildren. Three brothers — Frank, Mike and Edward — and a sister, Helen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A wake will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

Orlo Gephart

Orlo J. Gephart, 78, of St. Anne's Rest Home, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 8:08 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Chicago in Nov. 17, 1903, he was the son of John and Mamie (Cowan) Gephart. Mr. Gephart lived in Auburn, then left in 1933. He lived in St. Anne's Rest Home since 1971.

Mr. Gephart was a retired mechanic at Maier Tool & Dye in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran.

Friends may call from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thrusday at the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel. Services will be at 2 p.m.

NO Obituaries on
Thursday, June 3, 1982
Friday, June 4, 1982

Ethel Mae Morr

Ethel Mae Morr, 92, a retired Fort Wayne retail sales clerk, died at 6:40 a.m. today in her home, 238 Wesley Park Apartments, after an illness of one week.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Jasper and Alice (Lackey) Snyder, and had been a resident of Indiana 76 years. Mrs. Morr had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments six months.

She was the widow of Grover C. Morr, who died in August, 1955.

Surviving Mrs. Morr are four daughters, Mrs. Morris (Vera) Kincheloe of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. William (Marie) Olds of Avinger, Tex., Mrs. Max (Margaret) Dilgard, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. John (Joanna) Vancel, Auburn; a brother, Floyd S. Snyder, Huntertown; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morr was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

The body is at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Carl Wirey, retired pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hilda Phelps

BUTLER — Hilda M. Phelps, 86, a native and lifelong resident of this community, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient one week.

She was born Feb. 13, 1896, in Butler, the daughter of Charles and Nettie (Askew) Madden, and was married June 9, 1915, in Butler to Allen Phelps, who died Nov. 4, 1960.

Surviving Mrs. Phelps are two daughters, Mrs. Janet Litwitz of Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Joan Keller of Kokomo.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of the United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, officiating.

The Heart Fund, or donor's choice, are designated for preferred memorials.

Edward Browand

Funeral services for Sgt. Edward J. Browand, 23, who died in a parachuting accident June 1 in Fairbanks, Alaska, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sgt. Browand, an Auburn native, was the son of Robert and Myrtle (Kibe) Browand of 302 N. Main St., Auburn. He was a graduate of DeKalb High School and served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter mechanic.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Sons of the American Legion. His mother is commander of the local American Legion post.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his daughter, Kristy Browand, Fairbanks, Alaska; three brothers, William of Garrett, Eugene of Auburn, and Brett, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Terry (Cheryl) Malcolm of Garrett and Michelle Browand, at home.

Charlotte Link

Charlotte F. Link, 71, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks. In ill health for six weeks, she formerly resided at the Hoham Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Link was born Sept. 12, 1910 in Rockford, Ill., the daughter of the late DeLoss and Emma Fell. She was a graduate of Rockford High School and Rockford College and was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She wed Marshall Link, who preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1969.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Wheatley, associate pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Rockford's Burritt Township Cemetery, where graveside services will be conducted Thursday morning. Memorials may be directed to the Presbyterian Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Ida Yarde

GARRETT — Ida P. Yarde, 83, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where she resided for 10 years. She formerly lived at Rt. 2, Avilla.

Born in Williams County, Ohio, on Sept. 8, 1898, the daughter of the late William and Mary Ellen (Hughes) VanWye, Mrs. Yarde was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

She was married May 8, 1917 in DeKalb County to Roy Yarde, preceded her in death on June 22, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur of Avilla and Jay of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Franklin (Viola) Hillegass of Avilla and Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Miller of Orland; a brother, Orrin Van Wye of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Florence Martin of St. Joseph, Mo.; eleven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchilden, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. John Long, pastor of Brighton Brethren Chapel, officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 8, 1982

Mildred Johnson

Mildred L. Johnson, 84, died Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She had formerly resided at 4437 Ind. 8, Route 1, Auburn. She lived there for the last six years.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 11, 1897 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of the late August and Louisa (Mundinger) Nitz. She was a retired housewife, and a member of the Eastern Star.

She was married to Gustave A. Johnson, who precedeased her in 1960.

She is survived by one son, Robert Johnson, of Auburn; and one daughter, Doris E. Mayes, of Los Alamitos, Cal. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Cemetary, Oak Ridge, Ill. There are no other services, and there is no calling.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 9, 1982

Glenn Daniels

Glenn W. Daniels, 79, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day. Mr. Daniels, who had been in ill health for five years, had resided in Apartment 3, 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn.

He was a retired Warner Gear of Auburn employee and was a 50-year member of the Auburn Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Mr. Daniels was born May 30, 1903 in Waterloo, the son of the late Claude L. and Ortha Maude (Link) Daniels. He was married to Vera Yarlot, who survives, on Nov. 9, 1929.

Survivors in addition to his wife, are two children, Mrs. Clare (Judith) Collins of Waterloo and Jerry Daniels of Auburn, and eight grandchildren, Mark Collins of Dayton, Ohio, Brent Collins, Kathleen Collins, Bruce Collins, Aaron Collins, and Hope Collins, all of Waterloo, and Ian Daniels and Alysa Daniels, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Missionary Church.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 10, 1982

William Miller

SPENCERVILLE — William Maurice Miller, 67, died Wednesday at 9 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Miller, a retired electrician from the Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne plant, was born Feb. 23, 1915 to Vinton and Inez (Rhodes) Miller in DeKalb County. He was a lifelong resident of the Spencerville area. In July 1937 he married Ethelyn Baker, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters: Judy Powell, Spencerville; Gwen Mihue, Edgerton, Ohio; two sons, James, Spencerville and Ted, Butler; a brother, Richard, Fort Wayne; a sister, Lucille Beams, Fremont; and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Hicksville, Ohio and the Concord Masonic Temple in Spencerville.

Services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Scott Carmer of the Spencerville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 11, 1982

Bertha Owen

GARRETT — Bertha B. Owen, 90, died at 9:43 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. A resident at 317 W. Fourth Ave., she had been in ill health for the past year.

Mrs. Owen was born in DeKalb County on June 16, 1891, the daughter of the late William and Flora (Wells) Betts. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles and was a past president of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She married James Owen in Kendallville on Nov. 2, 1910. Mr. Owen died June 12, 1973. Mrs. Owen was a homemaker and, with her husband, operated the B & J. Liquor Store on East King Street in Garrett from 1950-1960.

Survivors include a son, Harold of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Rozella Dembickie of Garrett, Mrs. Jack (Irene) McPheeters of Garrett, and Mrs. Herb (Sadie) Grate of Hudson; 12 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. A son, Russell, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 12 noon Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Revs. Ronald Bowman and Larry Owen officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The Eagles Auxiliary will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Raymond Trainer

Raymond E. Trainer, 90, most recently residing in Auburn but formerly of Garrett, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a retired traveling agent for the B&O railroad. Among the survivors are his wife Ann and two daughters.

Arrangements are pending at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Chessman Summers

Chessman M. Summers, 85, Blue Island, Ill., died Friday in Illinois.

He is a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Summers was born July 4, 1896 in Henry County, Ohio. He was married to Pauline Borden, who preceded in death. He was a mail carrier in Auburn and a graduate of Auburn High School. He moved to Illinois about 50 years ago, and retired as a electrical engineer with the Illinois Central railroad.

Surviving are two sons, Jim and Jack, both in Illinois; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the D.O McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel Funeral Home, with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday, and burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery. Masonic services will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Butler

HUDSON — Margaret H. Butler, 87, of Route 1, Hudson, died Saturday afternoon at Parkview Memorial Hospital, following an eight-week illness.

Born May 22, 1895, she was the daughter of Emmons and Jessie (Mansfield) Emerson. She married George C. Butler March 19, 1919 in Angola. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Butler was a lifetime Steuben County resident and a retired school teacher. She was a member and ruling elder of Salem Center Presbyterian Church. She served in the American Armed Forces World War I and was a member of the American Legion Post 13, Angola; and World War I Barricks.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Gonser of Route 2, Ashley, Mrs. John (Rose) Clark of Route 1, Hudson and Mrs. Leonard (Marie) Brouse of Sturgis, Mich.; two brothers, Allen Emerson of Rome City and John Emerson of Union City, Mich.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery of which she was superintendent.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m today and one hour prior to the services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Raymond Trainer

Funeral services for Raymond E. Trainer, 80, a lifelong Garrett resident, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Rev. Charles Gordon, interim pastor at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, and memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Trainer died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on April 16, 1902, the son of the late William and Rosalie (Garner) Trainer. He was a retired B&O Railroad traveling freight agent and also had worked seven years for the Creek Chub Bait Co. of Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Trainer was married to Anne Allen, who survives. They recently made their home in Auburn after a move from Garrett.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Rae Anne Key of San Mateo, Calif., and Sandra Grogg of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Leora Lung

GARRETT — Leora F. Lung, 82, died at 12:38 a.m. Monday in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. A former Garrett resident, she had resided at Grace Village Retirement Center, Winona Lake, prior to her death. She had been in ill health for three months.

Mrs. Lung was born in Cromwell on April 27, 1900, the daughter of the late Joseph and Ida (Wilson) Trimble. She was a clerk for the B&O Railroad and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Tri Kappa sorority.

She was married in Waterloo on Oct. 21, 1926 to Ronald Lung, who preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Jean) Sanders of Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Ella) Ellis of Warsaw and Mrs. Gerald (Jo) Kyle of Lafayette, and one grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-8 p.m.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Grace Village Retirement Center at Winona Lake or the American Diabetes Association.

Howard Myers

Word has been received of the death of Howard L. Myers, 72, of Decatur. He was the father of Mrs. William (Rosaleen) Long of Auburn.

Mr. Myers died at 9:28 p.m. Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday evening.

Born in Adams County on Aug. 29, 1909, Mr. Myers retired in 1972 from Central Soya Co. He was a lifelong Decatur resident and was a member of the Moose Lodge there. He was the son of the late Moses and Bertha (Tumbleson) Myers.

He was wed March 9, 1929 to Nessie Beam, who survives.

Additional survivors include Mrs. Long; a son, Lester of Decatur; two brothers, Elmer of Berne and Ralph of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Edith) Yaney of Laramie, Fla.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Max, as well as two brothers and a sister, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur, with Rev. Sylvester Martin officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Mildred Powers

BUTLER — Graveside services for Mildred Powers will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery. Rev. Larry Ort, pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Powers was a former Butler resident. She died in her home in Lakeland, Fla. on May 11 at the age of 73.

Mrs. Powers and her husband, Burdette, owned the former Butler Record-Herald newspaper. Mr. Powers died in October 1981.

Marion Newcomer

HAMILTON — Marion L. Newcomer, 84, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Wednesday afternoon in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 22, 1897 to Charles and Effie (Mann) Newcomer. Mr. Newcomer, a retired farmer, was a lifetime area resident. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Odd Fellows 648 of Hamilton, Encampment of Angoal; Rebecca Lodge, LEA of Angola; and Compton Lodge of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Bernadine) Oberlin of Auburn; Mrs. Ross (Mabel) Baxter of Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. LaRue (Pauline) Schad of Chicago; a sister, Gladys Newcomer of Garrett; a brother Harold Newcomer of Hamilton; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juliette; a grandson Mark Baxter; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hamilton Church of Christ with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. An Odd Fellow memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 18, 1982

M.E. Haite

M.E. Haite, 70, of 725 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 1:04 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there two weeks.

Mr. Haite was born Feb. 19, 1912 in Huntington, the son of the late George F. and Alvena Haite.

He was president and general manager of the National 5 & 10 Cent Stores, Inc. until his retirement in 1973. He had recently been employed at Blackwell's Department Store.

He was married Feb. 24, 1935 to Dorothy Nagle, who survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Millner and Mrs. Clarence Raney, both of Huntington; a brother, William F. of Redlands, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Haite was a member. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 19, 1982

Phyl Kretz

Phyl D. Kretz, 83, of Auburn was dead on arrival at at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:20 a.m. today. He was a resident of Butler Hotel Rest Home and had been ill for 10 years.

Mr. Kretz was born in Wabash County, Ind. on Oct. 30, 1898 and lived in Auburn most of his life. He was a retired retail grocer.

He married to Louise Bassett, who preceded him in death. His parents were the late Charles R. and Katherine (Tramper) Kretz.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday. A Masonic Service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 21, 1982

Thresa Pence

GARRETT — Thresa C. Pence, 87, 1201 S. Cowen St., died at 5:10 p.m. Saturday in her home. She had been in ill health for three months.

Born Aug. 22, 1894 in Ege, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Bukavich) Hollis. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Harvest House, Emblem Club and the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Mrs. Pence was married April 15, 1912 in Garrett to Perry Pence, who preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Bernard and Ray, both of Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. James (Joan) Benson of Avilla, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens of Hudson, Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee of South Bend, and Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Leroy and Ed; a brother, John Hollis, and two sisters, Loretta Pignotti and Mary Fluke, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Adam Schmitt will officiate. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Emblem Club services will be at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home, and the Rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

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Laurette Carpenter

Laurette C. Carpenter, 79, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 19 months. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mrs. Carpenter lived at 723 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, for the past 11 years. She was married July 23, 1919 to William Carpenter, who preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1980.

Born Sept. 7, 1902 in Holmes Co., Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Philomenia Schortgen of Steuben County. Mrs. Carpenter was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Geanette) Herczeg of Mishawaka, Mrs. William (Elaine) Bonner of Olmstead, Ohio, and Mrs. Jon (Joyce) McDaniel of Auburn; three sons, Lee of Auburn, William of Crestline, Ohio, and Richard of Perrysburg; two brothers, Ignatious Schortgen of Wolcottville and Albert Schortgen of Waterloo; a sister, Sister Agnes Cecelia, a nun with Our Lady of the Angel order in Mishawaka; 26 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Father Jerry Koneceny, pastor of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Eunice Schmidt

ASHLEY — Eunice C. Schmidt, 86, of 406 W. State St., Ashley, died today at 1:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

She was born in Miller City, Ohio Sept. 25, 1895 to Edmund and Delilah (Rigg) Quaintance. She married Cloyd Schmidt in Miller City. He preceded her in death in June 1970.

Mrs. Schmidt had lived in DeKalb County since 1929 and in Ashley since 1968. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ in Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Wava) Brandon of Ashley and Mrs. Keith (Lila) Holden of Route 1, Angola; a son, Doyle Schmidt of Route 1, Angola; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Furl, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Kistler's of Ashely-Hudson with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

No Obituaries on Tuesday, June 22, 1982

Deloris Jennings

BUTLER — Deloris D. Jennings, 65, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 10 days. She had resided at Route 1, Butler, for the past 13 years.

Born Oct. 5, 1916 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Ethel (Armiston) Meyers. She was a homemaker and was married in Butler on June 21, 1969 to Delbert Jennings, who survives.

Additional survivors include two stepsons, Charles Jennings of Oak Park, Ill., and Darwin Marckel of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Mary DeHaven of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Dr. Charles Jennings, her stepson and pastor of the Oak Park United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until services on Friday.

Cora Dove

BUTLER — Cora Etta Dove, 94, died at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident since April 1977. Her former home was on Route 2, Butler, where she had been a lifetime resident.

Born in Williams County, Ohio on Nov. 10, 1887, Mrs. Dove was the daughter of the late David and Sarah (Myers) Walters. A homemaker, she was married Feb. 10, 1914 to Frank O. Dove, who preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Iris Powell of Auburn, seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Arthur and Harold, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Vermilya, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edon (Ohio) Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until services Thursday.

Hazel Owen

AVILLA — Hazel M. Owen, 84, of 216 S. Main St., died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a four-year illness.

She was born in Noble County Oct. 23, 1897 to Aso and Lizzie (Conklin) McCreary. On April 22, 1914 in Albion, she married George Owen who preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Owen was a lifetime Noble County resident and moved to Avilla four years ago. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla and its ladies circle.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lila) Schmuck, Lavina Maulsby and Mrs. George (Myrtle) Bohnenberger, all of Avilla and Mrs. Leo (Irene) Molargik of Garrett; a sister, Martha Mapes of Kendallville; two brothers, Floyd McCreary of Elkhart and Leslie McCreary of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and at the church after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Rose Harmes

Rose Anna Harmes, 70, of Route 1, Corunna, died this morning at the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. She had been ill one week.

Born in Hudson, Feb. 23, 1912, she was the daughter of James and Effie M. (Childs) Vogtman. On Oct. 5, 1928 in Pleasant Lake, she married Theodore K. Harmes, who survives

Mrs. Harmes was a housewife.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Phyllis) Ladd of Ashley and Mrs. John (Marjorie J.) Sullivan of Yuma, Ariz.; three sons, Donald M. Harmes, Richard L. Harmes and Thomas C. Harmes, all of Corunna; a sister, Evelyn McClish of LaGrange; a brother, Willis Vogtman of Pleasant Lake; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville with burial in Fairfield Township Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 24, 1982

Metha DeWitt

Metha G. DeWitt, 63, 807 Janie St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 5, 1918 in Corunna to the late Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She was married Dec. 16, 1936 in Auburn to C. Lester DeWitt, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Maynard, Big Long Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Joan) Ridenour, Auburn; three brothers, Eldon Treesh, Lawrence Treesh and Orville Treesh, all of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Ethyl Fike, and Mrs. Letha Glick, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Tracie Fike, Corunna; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Iver and Cecil, and two sisters, Rhoda Brown and Clara Treesh.

She was a housewife and a member of the Worldwide Church of God, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Steven Smith. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery south of Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 25, 1982

Capitola Johnson

Capitola Johnson, 73, died at 7:16 a.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for two weeks. A housewife, Mrs. Johnson formerly made her home at Route 2, Churubusco.

She was born Nov. 29, 1908 to Harold and Kate (Lee) Simmons in Ballard County, Ky. On Nov. 1, 1926 she married J. Ellsworth Johnson, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Charles (Sharon) Robbins Jr., Auburn, and Mrs. Roger (Charlotte) Duncan, Route 2, Churubusco; two sons, Roderick C. Johnson, Route 2, Albion, and James D. Johnson, Route 2, Churubusco; two brothers, Harold D. Simmons, LaCenter, Ky., and Herbert Simmons, Wickliffe, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel in Churubusco after 3 p.m. on Friday. Services will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday Rev. Keith J. Phillips, pastor of the Eel River Baptist Church where Mrs. Johnson was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in the Eel River Baptist Church.

Preferred memorials are to the Eel River Baptist Church.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 26, 1982

Justine Donaldson

GARRETT — Justine B. Donaldson, 86, widow of Raymond Donaldson and a resident of this community most of her life, died Friday afternoon at her home, 1213 S. Cowen St.

She was born Oct. 14, 1895, in Luxemburg, the daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Zeiser, and came to the United States as a chid.

Surviving are a son, Charles G. Hamm Jr., Garrett; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

No Obituaries on Monday, June 28, 1982

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 29, 1982

Georgia Milks

GARRETT — Georgia M. Milks, 91, a former Garrett resident, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Milks had resided in Fort Wayne prior to her death.

Born Nov. 30, 1890 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of the late William and Effice (Salander) Conrad. She was a school teacher in Ashley from 1910-1912.

She was married April 13, 1912 in Ashley to Bert A. Milks, who preceded her in death on July 8, 1970. Mrs. Milks was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Delphian Society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) White of Fort Wayne, Mrs. William (Lucille) Fair of Bluffton, Mrs. James (Mary) Alford of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs. William (Joanne) Spade of Chelsea, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Lindewood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

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Velma Ferguson

Velma P. Ferguson, 79, formerly of 1513 County Road 48, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ferguson, who had been in ill health for a year and a half, resided at the nursing home for the past year.

Born Feb. 15, 1903 in Columbia City, she was the daughter of the late Ezra and Lillie (Waugh) Sliger. She was wed to Arthur Ferguson, who preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1962. Mrs. Ferguson was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include three sons, Jim of Auburn, David of Garrett and Byron of Morrow, Ohio, a brother, David Sliger of Connersville; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gillispi of Canadaigua, N.Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the intensive care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Charles Ice

Charles R. Ice, 59, of Route 8 Auburn died at 5:10 a.m. today in his residence. He had been in ill health for eight months.

Mr. Ice, a US Army veteran of World War II, had been employed by Aamco Transmissions in Fort Wayne for 15 years.

He was born April 18, 1923 in Auburn, the son of the late Charles E. and Martha (Peterson) Ice. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Butler American Legion.

Mr. Ice was wed Nov. 25, 1953 in Garrett to Kathryn Simcox, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Dan of Garrett; two brothers, John Ice of Fort Wayne and Jay Ice of Lake of the Woods; four sisters, Mrs. Louella Funk of Ohio, Mrs. Mary Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Marie Hurd and Mrs. Helen Bice, both of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Saturday with Paul E. Williams, minister, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Benard Schaftner

PLEASANT LAKE — Benard C. Schaftner, 70, died Tuesday at his son's home at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Schaftner was a retired employee of Borg Warner in Auburn. He was born in Continental, Ohio on Aug. 25, 1911. His wife, Vivian, preceded him in death. Before moving to Pleasant Lake, he lived in the Spencerville and Auburn areas.

Surviving are a son, Benard C. Schaftner, Jr., Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Barbara Broeking, Fort Wayne; and Mabel Rinard, Spencerville; one stepson, Burton Sproat, Winter Garden, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Donna Fry, Auburn; and Bonnie Dwyer, Leo; a half-brother, Lloyd Roose, Pleasant Lake; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn

Call today 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Merlin Shaw

GARRETT — Merlin Jack Shaw, 44, of 111 S. Franklin St., died Wednesday at 8:18 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for one day.

Mr. Shaw was born Oct. 22, 1937 in DeKalb County. He is survived by his parents, Melvin E. Shaw, Big Long Lake, and Henrietta Horn Shaw, Auburn.

He was married Oct. 24, 1981 in Garrett to Kim Folden, who survives.

Also surviving are a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Horn, Auburn; two daughters, Louanna Shaw and Denise Shaw, both of Auburn; one stepson, Fred K. Folden Jr., at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. William (Kim) Klinger, and Mrs. Brent (Sonja) Stryker, both of Garrett; two brothers, James, Columbia City and Melvin, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Judith) Dorman, and Mrs. Fred (Brenda) Howard, both of Angola; and four stepgrandchildren. One sister, Sarah Tracey, preceded him in death.

He was veteran of the Korean Conflict, and served with the US Navy for 20 years, retiring in 1974. He was a life member of the Garrett VFW Post 1892 and was that organization's newly-elected senior vice-commander. He was also a member of the Garrett American Legion Post 178, and the Columbia City Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 1906. He belonged to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Officiating will be Pastor George Schuette of St. Mark's church and Pastor Ronald Bowman of Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Kenneth Kahler

MARION — Kenneth Kahler, 75, died at the Marion General Hospital at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday after a three-month illness.

Mr. Kahler was born June 8, 1907 in DeKalb County to Henry and Cora Kahler. He was a resident of the Corunna area until 1945 when he moved to Marion, where he lived at 740 W. 14th Street.

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Ravens Funeral Home, Marion.

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The Evening Star, Friday, July 2, 1982

Mark Reed

ANGOLA — Mark P. Reed, 21, of Route 1, died yesterday at 9:40 in a motorcycle accident on C.R. 27, DeKalb County.

Born October 26, 1960 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he was the son of Raymond and Beverly (Brading) Reed, who survive. He was a Steuben County resident for 11 years.

Reed was a 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and attended Tri-State University and Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. He was employed by Eagle Picher of Ashley, Ohio.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Kathy Ketcham of Silver Lake and Mrs. John (Kim) Rutter of Angola; three brothers, Brad of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Kevin of Ashley and Sean of Angola; and one maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank (Fannie) Brading of Muskegon, Mich.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Salem Center Presbyterian Church where his parents attend. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson and one hour before the service on Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Salem Center Presbyterian Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

C.C. Hine

C.C. (Chet) Hine, 83, a former Auburn resident, died Friday at his home in Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. Hine was retired from the Borg-Warner plant here, and also was a former Auburn Automotive Company employee.

Surviving are his wife, Lee, and a sister, Mrs. John Thomson, Pompano Beach, Fla.

Funeral services will be Tuesday in Clearwater.

Robert Beedy

Robert Beedy, 64, died Friday at 1 a.m. in his Auburn home. He was a 50-year resident of the community.

Mr. Beedy was the retired owner of the Cedar Creek Shopping Center on Old Road 427. He was a member of the Cedar Canyons Fire Department for 20 years, and belonged to the Cedar Creek Lions Club and Auburn Presbyterian Church.

He was born in Illinois on August 12, 1917. His parents were Matthew and Eva Beedy. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his wife, Elinor (Fuelling) Beedy; two sons, Jack, of Auburn and Roger, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Linda Beedy, Auburn; Nancy Clark, Leo; and Ann Anthony, Lisbon, Conn.; a sister, Maxine Ahr, South Bend; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Memorials to Cedar Canyons Fire Department or the Parkview Hospice are preferred.

Kevin Mclain

Kevin N. Mclain, 32, Route 1, Hudson, died today at 3:30 a.m. at Fort Wayne Parkview Memorial Hospital, following a six-month illness.

He was born Jan. 25, 1950 in Kendallville to Kenneth and Viola Weymer Mclain, who survive. He married Roberta Ives Feb. 28, 1970 in Washington state, and she also survives. Mr. Mclain was a farmer, and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving with the wife and parents are two daughters, Karoline and Kim, both at home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Kessler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, with Dr. Kent R. Hunter officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity cemetery, Salem Center.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 5, 1982

Walter Hanna

HUDSON — Walter C. Hanna, 78, of Manton, Mich., died unexpectedly Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 6, 1904 to Martin and Elma (Smith) Hanna. In 1928 he married Gardus Allen in Kendallville. She preceded him in death in 1969. He then married Olabelle Rowe in Auburn in 1969. She survives.

Mr. Hanna moved to Hudson in 1920 where he was a prominent farmer. He retired in 1972. He was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M. Lodge and Steuben County Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Standiford of Brownsburg; a son, Bruce E. Hanna of Route 1, Hudson; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A son and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Gary Tracey

HUDSON — Gary Lee Tracey, 23, of Route 1, Spencerville, was killed Friday in Houston, Texas.

He was born Jan. 27, 1959 in Angola to Richard D. and Shirley (McLure) Tracey Sr. His parents survive.

Mr. Tracey was a 1977 graduate of Leo High School and had served three years in the U.S. Army. He had worked in Houston as a warehouse employee.

Surviving with his parents are a maternal grandmother, Leota McLure of Tyler, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Al (Cathy) Friend of Orland; and a brother, Richard D. Tracey Jr. of Huntertown.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

There will be no calling hours.

Clyde Chandler

BUTLER — Word has been received of the death of Clyde H. Chandler, 81, on June 28 at his home in Cadiz, Ky.

Mr. Chandler was a Butler resident from 1969 until he moved to Cadiz 5½ months ago. He was born June 24, 1901 and was a retired maintenance man who had been employed in the Butler schools.

He was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Mr. Chandler's wife preceded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Lottes of Evansville and Mrs. Virginia Meyer of Butler; two brothers, LaVern Chandler of Allerton, Ill., and John Chandler of Catlin, Ill.; a sister; Mrs. Velva Cox of Allerton, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in the Alexander West Chapel in Evansville with the Rev. Rae Bartle officiating. Burial was in Park Lawn Cemetery, Evansville.

Water Hanna

HUDSON — There will be a Masonic service for Walter Hanna by Hiawatha No. 528 F.& A.M. Lodge at 8 p.m. today at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating.

Erin Todd

WOLCOTTVILLE — Arrangements are pending at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, for Erin Marie Todd, one-day-old daughter of Michael and Robi (Landers) Todd, Route 3, Wolcottville. The infant died at 1:58 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 7, 1982

Leota Boyd

FORT WAYNE — Former Auburn resident Leota B. Boyd, 82, died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital.

Born Feb. 12, 1900 in Mercer County, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. and Emma E. (Grim) Markwith.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Boyd's first husband was the late Rev. Fred D. Wright, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. Her second husband, Noel I. Boyd of Fort Wayne, survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Morton Wright of Huntertown, Dr. Joe D. Wright of Mishawaka, and Dr. William E. Wright of Albequerque, N.M., and a daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Priddy of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel in Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Marshal Bowes, pastor of the Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene, officiating. He will be assisted by the Bishop of the Church of the Nazarene.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Pennville.

No Obituaries on Thursday, July 8, 1982

Dorothy Pearson

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Dorothy "Dottie" Pearson, wife of former Rieke vice president Ralph Pearson, died at 6:15 a.m. today in a hospital here following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Pearson was a long-time Auburn resident before she and her husband retired in Florida. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Janet; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Englewardt Funeral Home in Fort Myers is in charge of funeral arrangements. Services have been tentatively scheduled for Monday.

Rosecella A. Noragon

WATERLOO — Rosecella A. Noragon, 38, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of two years. She had resided at 310 E. Vanvleek St., Waterloo.

A homemaker, she was born Feb. 18, 1944 in Canby, Minn., and was the daughter of Clarence Groven of Kennest, Iowa, and the late Wilner Brattrud. Mrs. Noragon also was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

She was wed Feb. 18, 1964 in Mason City, Iowa, to Donald Noragon, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Richard, Robert, Raymond and Roger, all at home; seven brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Auburn Church of Christ with D.V. Dillinger, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Von H. Tharp

Von H. Tharp, 68, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been in ill health for one year.

He had resided for eight years at 1209 S. Jackson St., Auburn, prior to his move to the nursing home.

Born May 15, 1914 in Wells County, Mr. Tharp was the son of the late Frank and Isyl (Vincent) Tharp of Oklahoma. He was a retired Dana Corp. worker.

He married Mabel Brown, who survives, on Aug. 26, 1933 in Wells County.

Also surviving are two sons, Bud V. Tharp of Mexico City, Mexico and Donald Tharp of Urbana, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Rolland (Norma) Hoover of Grants Pass, Ore.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Margaret J. Soust

Margaret J. Soust, 60, of Bloomington, Ind. died Friday morning at the Bloomington Convalescent Center.

She was a retired schoolteacher, who taught in Auburn schools about 1945-46.

Her husband was Howard Donald Soust, an Auburn native whose father owned the Auburn Hotel. Mr. Soust died Jan. 21, 1963.

Mrs. Soust was a cook for Sigma Delta Tau sorority in Bloomington for the past three years.

She was born Sept. 18, 1921 in Augusta, Ga., the daughter of Charles and Marcena (Lipe) Jones.

Surviving are two sons, David Soust, Mount Vernon, Ind. and Jeff Soust, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Marcena Soust, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Alyn, Charles E. Jr., and Marion, all of Grissom, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Day Mortuary in Bloomington. Burial services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum at Auburn.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

The family prefers memorials to the Johnny Appleseed School in Fort Wayne.

Richard E. Parton

Richard E. Parton, 52, died Thursday at 12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

An area resident for 20 years, he lived at the Auburn (South Edge) Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Parton was a retired, self-employed painter. He was born Aug. 16, 1929 to Raymond and Frances Parton.

Survivors include two sons: Dwight, Hueytown, Alabama; and Richard, Decatur, Ill.; and a brother, Tom, Tampa, Fla.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Friends may call from 12 noon until service time. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Gretchen F. Nodine

Gretchen F. Nodine, 58, died suddenly at 4 a.m. Friday at her family's cottage on Hamilton Lake. Her home was at 107 S. Division St., Auburn, where she had resided for 35 years.

Mrs. Nodine, an employee in the accounting department of Dana Corporation, was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Auburn to Paul and Esther Myles. Her mother survives at 107 S. Division.

On Oct. 8, 1943, she married Arthur R. Nodine, who also survives.

Other survivors are a son, Gary Nodine of Auburn, and one grandchild.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, located on North Indiana Avenue Extended in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

Rev. James Hundley of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Edna Clouse

Edna B. Clouse, 80, died Saturday at 10:25 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathrian Keesler of Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse, who had been in ill health for six months, formerly resided on Route 1, Auburn. She was born Aug. 22, 1909 in Janesville, Wis., the daughter of the late August and Albertina Neitzel.

A homemaker, she married Worthy Clouse in Madison, Wis. on June 1, 1931. Mr. Clouse died Nov. 2, 1979.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Ladies Aid group at the church, and also the Union Township Home Economics Club.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Keesler are a son, Richard of Auburn; and a brother, Harold Neitzel of Janesville, Wis.; nine grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. today and at the church beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Margaret Foust

Margaret J. Foust, 60, a former Auburn resident, was entombed this morning in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Mrs. Foust died Friday morning at the Bloomington (Ind.) Convalescent Center.

She was a retired schoolteacher, who taught in the Auburn schools about 1945-46. Her late husband was Howard Donald Foust, an Auburn native whose father owned the Auburn Hotel. Her husband died in 1963.

Mrs. Foust was a cook for Sigma Delta Tau sorority in Bloomington for the past three years.

She was was born Sept. 18, 1921 in Augusta, Ga., the daughter of Charles and Marcena (Lipe) Jones.

Surviving are two sons, David, Mount Vernon, Ind. and Jeff, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Marcena Foust, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Alyn, Charles E., Jr., and Marion, all of Grissom, Ga., and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Day Mortuary in Bloomington.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 13, 1982

Vernette Johnston

HAMILTON — Vernette Johnston, 68, of Oak Lane Trailer Court, Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon.

She was born in Butte, Mont., Feb. 14, 1914 to Fred and Louise Rolf. She was a housewife and a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer; three daughters, Sheryl Johnson of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mrs. Kenneth (Sandra) Meyer of Waterloo and Joan Carlisle of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Jon Hire of Augusta, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 14, 1982

Helen Hambrock

Helen R. Hambrock, 82, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler. She had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mrs. Hambrock had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and Hamilton Lake. She was a homemaker and former employee of the Auburn Rubber Company.

She was born June 22, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Jacob and Irena B. (Metcalf) Richards. She was a deputy regent of Indiana of Women of the Moose.

She was married to George Carr, who preceded her in death. The couple had a son, the late Earl Carr, for whom Earl Carr Field is named. Mrs. Hambrock later married the late Clarence Hambrock.

Survivors include nieces, nephews, step-children and step-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette officiating. The Women of the Moose will conduct memorial services Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Dessie Casebere

BUTLER — Dessie M. Casebere, 76, of 415 E. Main St., Butler, Wednesday at 8 a.m. in her home. She had been a lifelong Butler resident.

Mrs. Casebere was born Sept. 23, 1907 near Butler, the daughter of the late George and Lora (Topper) Thompson. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Hamilton Rebekkah Lodge.

She wed Earl Casebere on Jan. 3, 1927 in Butler. Mr. Casebere died in January 1970.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bettie Everts of Hamilton, Mrs. Garaldine Sellens of Augusta, Kan., and Mrs. Ruth Ann McNabb of Butler; a son, Curtis Casebere of Butler; a brother, William Thompson of Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Verna Kraner of Ohio City, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.e

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with a former Butler pastor, Rev. William Harman, officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

William F. Goings

William F. Goings, 89, died today at 5:30 a.m. in his home at 3968 State Road 8, Auburn. He had been a resident there for 57 years.

Mr. Goings was a retired farmer. He was born July 27, 1892 in Allen County to James and Minnie (Johnson) Goings.

On May 9, 1917 he married Margaret Ruth Essig. His wife died Aug. 29, 1971.

Surviving are five sons, Donald, Rome City; James, Drexalhill, Pa.; Fred, Garrett; Gerald, Auburn; and John, New Haven; one daughter, Ruth Ann Wolfe, Garrett; two brothers, George L., Fort Wayne; and Clarence L., Auburn; four sisters, Stella Roth, Della Cramer and Laura Reilhe, all of Fort Wayne; and Ilif Herman, of Florida; 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Rachel Herenden, preceded him in death.

Mr. Goings was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and a charter member of the United Methodist Men's Club. He was also a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church are preferred.

Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate at the funeral.

No Obituaries on Friday, July 16, 1982

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 17, 1982

Max R. Haviland

HAMILTON — Max R. Haviland, 75, of Route 2, Hamilton, a retired cabinetmaker, died Friday morning in the Evergreen Nursing Honme in Montpelier, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 27, 1907, in Pioneer, Ohio, and was married Sept. 20, 1929, in Butler to Golda Loomis.

Surviving are the wife and a sister, Mrs. Howard (Kathleen) Blaine, Butler.

Mr. Haviland was a member of Butler Lodge 239, F. & A.M.; Butler Post 202, American Legion; and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Masonic services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Military graveside rites in charge of the Butler American Legion Post are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in Hamilton Cemetery, Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Adolph Schmidt

WATERLOO — Adolph Schmidt, 92, died Sunday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Schmidt was a retired farmer and a retired Warner Gear employee. He was a former resident of Route 1, Waterloo.

He was born in Russia on Dec. 29, 1889 to Karl Edward Schmidt and Caroline Lafeldt Schmidt. He married Emma Messal, on July 11, 1912 and she died in 1968. In 1975 he married Helen Donaldson, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Karl, Avondale, Ariz.; Albert, Alberton, Mich.; John, Dearborn, Mich.; and Ewald, Congress, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. William (Lydia) Platt, Hamilton, Ind.; Mrs. William (Otelia) Young, Auburn; and Mrs. Allen (Dorothy) Fisher, Butler;
five brothers, Albert, Alpena, Mich.; Louis, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward, Taylor, Mich.; William, Houghton Lake, Mich.; and Henry, Dearborn, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Wilke, Warren, Mich.; 26 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, where Mr. Schmidt was a member. Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, and at the church from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Dora I. Ort

Dora I. Ort, 78, died today at 3:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Ort was a homemaker. She lived in Auburn (south edge) Mobile Home Park.

She was born in Woodburn on Feb. 12, 1904 to William and Hatty (Baker) Clark. She married Bert C. Ort in Fort Wayne on June 8, 1922. He died on Jan. 25, 1959.

Surviving are six sons, Kenneth, Donald and Richard, all of Auburn; Robert, Columbia City; Howard, Fort Wayne; and Norman, Pleasant Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Yeiser, St. Joe; Mrs. Margaret Thiel, Garrett; Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher, Topeka; and Mrs. Patricia Baker, Waterloo; one brother, Thomas Clark, Union City, Mich.; 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. The casket will be closed.

No Obituaries on
Tuesday, July 20, 1982

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 21, 1982

Alma Yoder

Alma L. Yoder, 82, died Tuesday at 8:26 a.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for eight years and was an eight-year resident of the health center.

Earlier, Mrs. Yoder had been an Auburn resident for 18 years. She lived at 710 S. Indiana Ave.

She was born on April 23, 1900 in Churubusco, to Jacob and Gertrude (Beasley) Hauesein.

She was a housewife, and married Levi Yoder in Churubusco in 1917. Mr. Yoder died in Oct. 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and Donald, of Auburn; one daughter Mrs. Frances (Darwin) Freck, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Betty Stebing, of New Haven, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home between 6-9 tonight. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Rosslawn Cemetary.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 22, 1982

Charles Carper

Charles O. Carper, 90, a former Garrett businessman, died June 28 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Carper was born in Auburn on Oct. 5, 1891. He married Gladys Harper.

He and his brother, Gerald, ran Carper Brothers Plumbing and Heating in Garrett until 1927, when he moved to Detroit.

Mr. Harper was a retired master plumber, a member of First Presbyterian Church, and belonged to several clubs, including 67 years as a member of IOOF Lodge.

He received many medals for sharpshooting and won awards as an outstanding speaker at Toastmasters Club. He enjoyed writing poetry.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Cleo Kent of Detroit; a grandson and a great-grandaughter of Norfolk, Va.; and nieces and nephews.

His funeral was July 1 in Detroit. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

Ruby Houtzer

Ruby E. Houtzer, 80, 106 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a former employee of Superior Fuel Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Houtzer was born Dec. 8, 1901 in Ossian, Ind. Her parents were John and Rosa (Glock) Shuey. She married William Houtzer on Dec. 30, 1923 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Houtzer died July 28, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Glass, Hurst, Texas; one son, William, Venice, Fla.; one sister, Mary Dryer, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Elks and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the service at the church.

Herman Kessler

Herman C. Kessler, 80, 202 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Thursday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five years.

Kessler, an Auburn resident for 44 years, was a retired Warner Gear worker. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and the Odd Fellows lodge.

He was born Dec. 7, 1901 to Ernst and Mary (Tuben) Kessler, of Auburn. He married Dorthea Scholes, who predeceased him, and in 1963 he married Frances Saltsman, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Jere Kessler, of Richardson, Texas; and one sister, Edith Kessler, of Batesville, Ark. One daughter predeceased him.

Services will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George Schutte of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate. Calling is after 4 p.m. Saturday and after 12 noon Sunday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 24, 1982

Mary Luttman

Mary Luttman, 83, Auburn, died Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for about four years.

She was born Jan. 22, 1899 in Mercer County, Ohio, to Joe and Hattie (Flowers) Sprague. She was married Jan. 9, 1917 to Jess Luttman, who died Aug. 2, 1980.

Mrs. Luttman retired from the Rieke Corporation in 1965.

Surviving are two daughters, Charlotte Burns of Leo and Joan Johnson of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Lawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Brown

Paul E. Brown, 57, 902 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Saturday while working in the yard at his home. Mr. Brown suffered an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Brown was a self-employed public accountant. He was born Feb. 15, 1925. He was the son of the late Frank and Beatrice (Soul) Brown.

He was a trustee of the Auburn Moose Lodge and also past governor of the Moose. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion Post and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He became well-known for his occasional column in The Evening Star, "A Walk Down Memory Lane."

Mr. Brown was married May 18, 1946 in Atlanta, Ga. to Catherine Foster, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Dee Lynn Lee of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Norton of Miami Beach, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Henry Mascotte, former pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted by the Moose Lodge at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

Irene Reichard

HUDSON — Irene C. E. Reichard, 78, a resident of Ashley since 1936, died Sunday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio April 8, 1904 to John and Sophia (Hamann) Cook. In 1936 she married Theodore Reichard who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reichard was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a sister, Marguerite Monahan of Toledo; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. Neil Herzog officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Earnest Pairan

HUDSON — Earnest C. Pairan, 88, of Route 1, Corunna, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at his residence.

He was born in DeKalb County June 21, 1894 to Adolph and Freada (Krueger) Pairan. On June 12, 1919 he married Daisy Perkins who survives.

A retired farmer and veteran of World War I, he had resided in the Corunna area since 1928. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren; and World War I Barricks and American Legion, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Laurine) Skelly of Route 2, Waterloo; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son.

Services will be at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Emory Kintner officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the church or the charity of the donor's choice.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 27, 1982

Raymond Stackhouse

CORUNNA — Raymond E. Stackhouse, 73, Route 1, Corunna, died Monday at 9:30 p.m. at his home.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Stackhouse, a farmer, are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Raymond Stackhouse

CORUNNA — Raymond E. Stackhouse, 73, died Monday at 9 p.m. in his home on Route 1, Corunna.

He was a lifetime farmer in Fairfield Township, a director of the DeKalb County Fair Board and a member of the DeKalb County Horseman's Association.

Mr. Stackhouse was born June 27, 1909 in Hicksville, Ohio. He was the son of the late Glen and Hazel (Bordner) Stackhouse. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

He was married Jan. 31, 1931 in Middlebury to Ruth Perkins, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Donald of Corunna and Myron of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. James (Melda) Veit and Mrs. Ted (Evelyn) Butler, both of Kendallville; six brothers, John and Bill, both of Angola, Albert of Fort Wayne, Ora of Pleasant Lake, and Dallas and Ralph, both of Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Wright of Hudson; 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Emery B. Kinter officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Elisabetha McCulley

GARRETT — Elisabetha M. McCulley, 60, died Tuesday at 3:25 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

Born in Germany on March 19, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Benno and Maria Mittnerer. She had resided in the United States since 1953 and was a homemaker.

Mrs. McCulley was wed in June 1951 in Munich, Germany to Emil H. McCulley, who survives.

Other survivors include three brothers and three sisters, all of whom live in Germany.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 29, 1982

Augusta Cook

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Augusta B. Cook, 87, 525 S. Main St., Hicksville, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since July 12, and was in ill health since May.

Born in Newville Township, Ind., on Oct. 16, 1894, Mrs. Cook was the daughter of the late Albert J. and Sarah (Stapleton) Cole. She was a member of the Hicksville VFW Auxiliary.

She was wed Oct. 16, 1912 in Auburn to R.W. "Doc" Cook, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Carl of Auburn, and Gerald and Robert, both of Hicksville; three daughters, Mrs. Alice White of Franklin Lakes, N.J., and Mrs. Betty Snyder and Mrs. Maude Staley, both of Harlan; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. One son, four brothers, one sister, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Sunday in the Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St. (St. Rd. 18), Hicksville. The Rev. George Vance, pastor at Grace United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday, after 10 a.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday. All are Ohio times. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 30, 1982

Fritz Robke

GARRETT — Fritz Robke, 75, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday in his home on Route 1, Garrett.

Born in Doehren, Germany on May 5, 1907, he was the son of the late Frederick and Sophie (Mertens) Robke. He had been a U.S. resident since 1942.

Mr. Robke was head custodian at Garrett High School for the past nine years and, prior to that, had been a farmer until 1972. He was a member of the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He was married Dec. 29, 1957 in Garrett to Marie Ullmann, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Fred, Ewald and Arnold, all of Garrett; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Tom (Lynn) Barger of Garrett; a sister, Erna Soelter of Germany; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A daughter, Wilma Kahlke, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. The family requests that memorials be directed to the church building fund.

No Obituaries on Saturday, July 31, 1982

Richard Clark

WOLCOTTVILLE — Richard E. Clark, 44, of 1626 Charles St., Norman, Okla., died at noon Saturday in Presbyterian Hospital, Norman, from injuries received earlier in the day in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 3, 1937 in Willard, Ohio, to Frank and Elizabeth (Warner) Clark. He had moved from Fort Wayne two months ago to Norman where he was employed by the Oklahoma Furniture and Manufacturing Company in Oklahoma City. He attended Kendallville High School before serving in the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Navy Club and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sue Holsinger, of Wolcottville; two daughters, Eugena Hill of Fair Oak, Calif.; and Christina Modia of Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Calvin (Alice) Myers of Kendallville; a half-sister Mrs. Omar (Violet) Shinn of Rome City; five brothers, Allen Clark of Florida; Frank Clark and James Clark, both of Fort Wayne; Earl Clark of Garrett; and Jack Clark of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two half-brothers, Gilbert Geiger of Seattle, Wash.; and Dale Geiger of North Carolina; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

No Obituaries on
Tuesday, August 3, 1982
Wednesday, August 4, 1982

George Crofoot

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — George M. Crofoot, 78, a former Garrett resident, died July 22 in James Archer Smith Hospital at Homestead.

Born in Kendallville, Ind. on July 7, 1904, he was the son of the late Archie D. and Ella (Freed) Crofoot. He had been a Garrett resident until his move to Homestead and was a retired employee of the Garrett Creek Chub Bait Company and the Garrett Télephone Company.

His wife, Margaret, preceded him in death on Oct. 5, 1967.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. June Brunson of Homestead; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Crofoot of Kendallville and Mrs. Virginia Caudell of Miami, Fla., and two stepgrandsons.

Graveside services for the cremated remains will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Gorden, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Heart Fund.

Evangeline Frederick

ANGOLA — Evangeline Frederick, 83, died Tuesday at 6:55 p.m. in the Lakeland Nursing Center.

She was born Aug. 19, 1898 in Orland to Warren and Ella May (Gurtner) Arnold. She was married to Fred Frederick, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Dean (Janice) Stoy, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Everett (Phyllis) Caff, New Haven; Mrs. Don (Eileen) Fulton, Angola; two sisters, Arline Robertson, and Joyce Brown, both of Angola; four brothers, Barton Arnold, Angola; Carroll Arnold, Fort Wayne; Dean Arnold, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and Robert Moore, Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Rev. Al Kundenreich, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Angola, where Mrs. Frederick was a member, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Flint Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today. The Ashley Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service tonight at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the United ethodist Church.

Dodie Beghtel

FORT WAYNE — Dodie Beghtel, 14, died Tuesday evening in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was a former Auburn resident and attended East Auburn Elementary School.

She is survived by her parents, Richard and Terry Zollinger, Fort Wayne; and Keith and Carol Beghtel, of Arizona.

Also surviving are one brother, Keith, at home; one sister, Jennifer, at home; maternal grandparents Dorothy and Leo Sales, Auburn; and paternal grandparents Guy and Mildred Beghtel.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the First Assembly of God Church, Fort Wayne, are preferred.

Vivian Rowe

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. — Vivian C. Rowe, 77, a lifetime Shelbyville resident, died Thursday at 4:15 a.m. in St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Shelbyville on Sept. 8, 1904, she was the daughter of William H. and Edna G. (Harrell) Coers. She was director of the Shelby County Welfare Department until her retirement in 1970.

Mrs. Rowe is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert F. (Harriet) Shook of Auburn; and Elizabeth Hammond, of Shelbyville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery in Shelbyville. There will be a private gravesde service officiated by Reverend Fred Shelton, Jr. There is no calling.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be sent to the St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, or to the Shelbyville Public Library. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Ewing Mortuary of Shelbyville.

William Pownall

William Edward "Ed" Pownall, 69, of 743 Richmond St., Kendallville, died at 1:05 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Warren April 27, 1913 to Fred and Elsie (Kemp) Pownall. He had resided in Kendallville many years and had been an employee of Levin & Sons in Fort Wayne and Kendallville. He was a member of the Moose, Lodge, Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge and Kiwanis Club in Kendallville, and the Bnai Jacob Congregation in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Levin; a daughter, Linda Bullerman of Auburn; a son, Jerry Pownall of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Lela Brinneman of Warren; and Lola Fuller of Hoagland; two brothers, Earl Pownall of Convoy, Ohio; and Wilford Pownall of Sebring, Fla.; a stepsister, Jean Petzer of Marion; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Sunday in the D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

The family requests memorials be made to the Allen County Heart Association or the Bnai Jacob Congregation.

Alta Ford

HAMILTON — Alta R. Ford, 65, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born Aug. 10, 1916, in Ottawa, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas and Pearl (Wing) Bonecutter, and was married July 25, 1934, in Auburn to Shelda Ford.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Marilee) Cheek, Hamilton; a son, Gerald Ford, Baltimore, Md.; five brothers, William Bonecutter of Hamilton, Donald Bonecutter of Butler, Alvin Bonecutter of California, Mo., Henry Bonecutter, Lancaster, Ohio, and Homer Bonecutter, Mansfield, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Lester (Donna) Kunkle of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Gladys Sampsel, Shelby, Ohio, and Mrs. Grace Keller, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter died in December, 1943.

The body is here at the Wilson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Roy Squibb and Pastor Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Permilla Moughler

GARRETT — Permilla W. "Millie" Moughler, 99, formerly of 403 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born July 18, 1883, in Ridgley, Md., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon W. Baker, and was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Moughler.

Mrs. Moughler was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Willard and Dale Hurni, both of Auburn; two daughters, Belva Davis, Alliance, Ohio, and Dola Sorgel, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The body will be taken to the Presbyterian Church at noon Monday for services at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. Charles Gordon, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Cleo "Mike" Zinn

GARRETT — Cleo E. "Mike" Zinn, 67, a retired farmer, died Friday afternoon at his home, 201 Fox Lake Road, Angola, after a year's illness.

He was born July 13, 1915, in Allen County, the son of George and Wava (Shultz) Zinn.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Donley of Kendallville, Mrs. Gladys King of Hammond, Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller of Butler, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius, in Oklahoma, and Thelma Zinn, Odenton, Md.

The body is here at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Robert Loffer, pastor of the Angola Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Huntertown.

Ora Crazier

Ora A. Cazier, 85, of 174 North St., Rome City, died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday in her sister's car enroute to church.

She was born in Allen County, May 5, 1897, the daughter of Richard and Estelle M. (Stroup) McBride. On Dec. 8, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Curtis C. Cazier. He preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1966.

Mrs. Cazier moved from Route 3, Kendallville to Rome City 16 years ago. She was a seamstress and a member of the Rome City United Methodist Church.

She was a foster mother to 13 children including Arlene Dallas of Wolcottville, Don Knott of Rome City and Ralph Knott of Auburn. A sister, Alta E. Flint of Ligonier and two stepgrandchildren also survive.

A stepson, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville with burial in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Rome City United Methodist Church.

Paul Panning

GARRETT — Paul Panning, 81, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. in his home at 317 E. High St. He had been in ill health for five months.

Mr. Panning was born April 21, 1901 in Henry County, Ohio. He had been an engineer with the B&O Railroad for 48 years, retiring in 1965. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was married in 1927 in Butler to the former Edna Jacklin, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Jack, of Garrett; a brother, William Panning of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Scott of Toledo and Mrs. Martha Geber of Hamler, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Robert, preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Rev. Ronald Bowman, officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Raymond Pence

GARRETT — Raymond E. Pence, 59, 310 S. Lee St., died Monday at 1:29 a.m. in DeKalb Hospital, Auburn. He had been a patient there since July 23.

Mr. Pence was born Oct. 12, 1922 in Garrett, the son of the late Perry and Theresa (Hollis) Pence. He had been a flagman with the B&O Railroad for 43 years and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mr. Pence also was a member of Holy Name Society, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Garrett Elks and the United Transportation Union.

He was married Nov. 14, 1947 in Garrett to the former Beatrice Hanes, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Thomas of Hudson, Michael and Randy, both of Garrett, and Terry, at home; a brother, Benny, of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. James (Joan) Benson of Avilla, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens of Hudson, and Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee of South Bend, and three grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Dan Richards officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today and Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Edward Runion

GARRETT — Edward O. Runion, 62, 407 E. Quincy St., died Monday at 1:10 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for a month.

Mr. Runion was born Feb. 28, 1920 in Altona, the son of the late Charles and Elva (Quinn) Runion. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired in February 1982 after 40 years of service at General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the VFW and American Legion.

Mr. Runion was married July 12, 1945 in Waterloo to the former Irena McIntosh, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dale of Fort Wayne; two brothers, James of Garrett and Harry of Willard, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Garrett United Methodist Church pastor, Rev. Ronald Bowman, will officiate. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, where the Garrett American Legion Post and VFW will conduct military graveside services. The family requests memorials be directed to the Heart Fund.

Thelma Whittecar

FORT WAYNE - Thelma M. Whittecar, 73, of 10805 E. Rosewood Circle, Fort Wayne, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Whittecar was born in Pence, W. Va., Dec. 26, 1908 to Joseph and Cora (Crizer) Fleshman. She married Eugene Whittecar in 1971, who survives.

She was a retired beauty operator at The Suburban Beauty Shop in Fort Wayne.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Freda) Harmeyer, and Mrs. Danny (Christine) Lonis, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Steven and Mark, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Glenna Hayward of Stroh; brothers, Joseph Fleshman of Salem, Va. and Douglas Fleshman of Alton, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. R. David Gaskill officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery in Stroh.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Edna Gerardot

Edna B. Gerardot, 71, of Huntertown died Monday at 5:53 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by five sons, Gerald, of Auburn; Bernon, Huntertown; Lloyd, Denver; and George and Kenneth, both of Fort Wayne; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Lamb, of Fort Wayne, and one brother Robert Lamb, Fort Wayne.

She was a native of Milmine, Ill.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 9-11 a.m. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Warren Snyder

BUTLER — Warren E. Snyder, 65, 373 Park Lane, died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since Sunday.

Mr. Snyder was born Aug. 31, 1916 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, the son of the late Clyde and Alice (Lantz) Snyder. He was warehouse manager of Ideal Livestock Equipment Co. and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was wed Oct. 4, 1940 in Elkhart to the former Beatrice B. McCleery, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Jerry of Leo; Keith of Auburn; and Lance and Michael, both of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Evanoff of Angola; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Hanies of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Mildred Bard of Wolcottville; and Mrs. Opal Beck of Kendallville, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. John Wortinger, officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

No Obituaries on Thursday, August 12, 1982

The Evening Star, Friday, August 13, 1982

Ralph Peck

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Ralph Lowell Peck, 69, 1774 Maumee Dr., Defiance, was pronounced dead on arrival at Defiance Hospital Thursday morning.

He was born Sept. 3, 1912 in Richland Township in DeKalb County, Ind., the son of the late Zenith A. and Emma (Strader) Peck. A World War II veteran, he had worked for the past 24 years at Dutcher Tech Supply in Johnston, Ohio.

Survivors include two nephews, Norman Peck of Bensenville, Ill., and Robert Peck of Villa Park, Ill. A brother, Leroy, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Sunday in Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. Dr. Gale Colvin, pastor of the Antwerp United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday and after 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 14, 1982

Susan Nairn

Susan K. Nairn, 32, Route 4, Auburn, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday at Fort Wayne Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She had been ill 10 days.

She was born April 15, 1950 in Auburn to Glen and Bernice Darrow, who survive and reside at Route 4, Auburn. She married Gerald Nairn Nov. 14, 1981 in Corunna. He also survives.

Mrs. Nairn was an employee of the Mossburg Hubbert Corporation, Garrett.

Surviving with the parents and husband are two daughters, Melinda and Vickie Gamble, and a son Otis Gamble, all at home; two stepsons, Burton and Gary Nairn, also both at home; a brother, James Darrow, Waterloo, and the maternal grandparents, Lyle and Mary Platter, Newville.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 16, 1982

Helmer postmaster Laverne Bower dies

HELMER — Laverne D. Bower, 59, Helmer postmaster for the past year and long-time clerk at the post office, was dead on arrival at Cameron Hospital, Angola, at 4:40 p.m. Sunday. His death was unexpected.

He was born June 26, 1923 to Charles B. and Edna (Deetz) Bower and was a lifetime Helmer resident and member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two aunts, a niece and several cousins.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Helmer United Methodist Church with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistlers of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Tuesday and at the church one hour prior to services.

Margaret Dye

AVILLA — Margaret L. Dye, 87, formerly of Route 3, Auburn, died at 9:37 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided the past five years.

She was born in Paulding, Ohio June 30, 1895 to James A. And Clara (Wilson) Dye and was a retired registered nurse. Miss Dye was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Anna Muhn of Auburn and Hazel Troyer of Lexington, Ohio; and two brothers, John W. Dye of Auburn and Eugene V. Dye of Toledo.

Services were held today at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Chapel with Rev. Andrew Mathiew officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 17, 1982

Emma Hametman

Emma D. Hametman, 80, 4437 State Road 8, Auburn, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home.

She was born in Chicago on Oct. 27, 1901, the daughter of the late Adolph and Louisa Bernhardt. She was retired from Interlake Steel in Riverdale, Ill.

Mrs. Hametman was married to the late Theodore Hametman, who preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1947.

Survivors are a niece, Mrs. Robert (Marlou) Johnson of Auburn, and a brother, William Siegel of Three Rivers, Mich.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Park Chapel, Calumet Park, Ill., with interment to follow in Cedar Park Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements. There will be no local calling hours.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 18, 1982

Zella Rasler

Zella M. Rasler, 91, of 406 North Shore Drive, Kendallville, died Tuesday morning in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She was born Jan. 28, 1891 in Steuben County to Alfred and Laura (Van Pelt) Denison. On June 23, 1913 in Steuben County, she married Clarence Rasler who preceded her in death Jan. 2, 1981.

Mrs. Rasler moved to Kendallville in 1963 from LaGrange County where she had resided 40 years. She had lived in Niles, Mich. prior to that. She attended Tri State College, Angola, and was a former school teacher in Hickory Grove and Helmer schools. She was a member of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Laura Murray of Sturgis, Mich.; three sons, C. Eugene Rasler of LaGrange, Donald Rasler of Elkhart and Lawrence Rasler of Kendallville; a brother, Arthur Denison of Potosi, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Rasler was preceded in death by a grandchild, a brother and four half brothers.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, with burial to follow in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church or Woodruff Grove Church Scholarship Fund.

Menno Gerig

Menno Gerig, 97, of Auburn, died this morning at his residence.

He was born May 15, 1885 in Leo, the son of the late Jacob and Josephine (Gerig) Gerig. He was a retired farmer and member of the Auburn Missionary Church. He had been an Auburn area resident most of his life.

Mr. Gerig's wife, Zula, whom he married in March, 1913, preceded him in death. A son, Matthias, and daughter, Eunice Gay, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include five sons, Paul of Mount Dora, Fla., Maurice of Fort Wayne, Zenas of Jamaica, West Indies, Ardon of Auburn, and Dale of Allentown, Pa.; two daughters, Lois Hetmansperger of Sturgis, Mich., and Adah Ruth Imler of Dunigan, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church with pastors James Larnard and Clinton Moser officiating. Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. Friends also may call at the church from 1-2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Missionary Church or Child Evangelism.

Dale Maugherman

WATERLOO — Dale Maugherman, 64, 315 W. Douglas St., died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in his home. His health had been failing for eight years.

Mr. Maugherman was born on June 13, 1918 in Angola, the son of John and Rhoda Maugherman. He was an employee of Bohn Aluminum Co. of Butler; a World War II Veteran; and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Waterloo.

He was married Aug. 27, 1956 in Owensboro, Ky., to the former Neidia Fay Rowan, who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Debora Pizana, Mrs. Mary Fluke and Mrs. Betty Krontz, all of Waterloo; and Mrs. Jennie Lou Miller, of Crown Point, Ind.; four sons: Duane, Roger and Jerry, all of Gary, Ind.; and David, a U.S. Marine based in San Diego, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Caroline Lindsey, of Owensboro, Ky., and one stepson, Freman Hickenbottom, of Tuscon, Ariz.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rodney R. Hall officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday after 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

No Obituaries on Friday, August 20, 1982

Lester Lowman

WATERLOO — Lester L. Lowman, 82, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 2 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized eight weeks.

Born Sept. 29, 1899, he was the son of Vernon W. and Elsie (Frick) Lowman. He married Mary Ellen Colter May 7, 1921, in Jackson, Mich. She preceded him in death Jan. 23, 1981.

Mr. Lowman was a self-employed manufacturer of rodenticide. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Richard, Dearborn, Mich.; John, Waterville, Ohio; Don, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating.

Calling will be 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Masonic Lodge services will be 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Memorials should be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

George Bowers

ASHLEY — George D. Bowers, 92, died Friday at 2:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in failing health for three years.

Mr. Bowers was a former resident of Ashley, and was custodian at the Ashley School for 21 years before retiring.

He was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County on Jan. 23, 1890 to Henry Peter and Hannah Elizabeth (Musser) Bowers.

He was married in Hamilton on Dec. 23, 1915 to Helen E. Wolf. She preceded him in death on Sept. 15, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Ora L., McClish Lake, Ashley; and Carl H., Constantine, Mich.; a brother, Clarence, Waterloo; and two grandsons. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be in Feller Fuenral Home, Waterloo, Monday at 1 p.m. Rev. Dewey R. Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery north of Corunna.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 3-9 p.m. Sunday.

Howard Nusbaum

NEWTON, Iowa — L. Howard Nusbaum, 76, former Spencerville resident, died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday, while on vacation. Mr. Nusbaum suffered an apparent heart attack.

Born in Hamler, Ohio, on Sept. 6, 1905, Mr. Nusbaum was the son of the late Lloyd and Lottie (Younker) Nusbaum. He most recently made his home at 6724 Bittersweet Dr., Fort Wayne. He was a retired custodian with East Allen County Schools.

He was married Jan. 28, 1928 in Fort Wayne to the former Mary Adams, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Richard of Ashley, Ralph of Fort Wayne, and Ronald of Leesburg, Fla.; three daughters, Frances Sheefel of Fort Wayne, Phyllis Kimes of Leesburg, Fla., and Dorothy Fry of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Gerwood Nusbaum of Grabill, Robert Nusbaum of St. Joe, Nicholas Nusbaum of Harlan, Homer Nusbaum of Hicksville, Ohio and Russell Nusbaum of White Pigeon, Mich.; a sister, Lydia Kinsey of Grabill; 18 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Temple Worship Center Chapel, Fort Wayne. Dr. Paul E. Paino, pastor of the chapel, will officiate. Friends may call at Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 1-9 p.m. today, and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Parkview Memorial Hospital Foundation, Fort Wayne.

Lorna Gahegan

Lorna B. Gahegan, 78, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past three weeks.

She was born December 17, 1903, in Baltimore, Ohio, the daughter of Henry E. and Martha (Broyles) Johnson.

On September 30, 1924, she married Frank E. Gahegan in West Burlington, Iowa. He preceeded her in death Feb. 14, 1966.

Mrs. Gahegan had resided in Butler for the past 14 years.

Survivors include one nephew, J. Reynold Johnson, and one neice, Mrs. Charlotte Campbell, both of Butler. One brother preceeded Mrs. Gahegan in death.

She was a 50-year member of Forest Chapter 44, Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home tonight from 2-9 p.m. Entombment will be Wednesday at the Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum in Detroit at 1 p.m., Michigan time.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Peter Smith

Peter E. Smith, 19, Garrett, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital of injuries sustained Saturday morning in a traffic accident in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was a member of the TEC Community at Crozier House in Fort Wayne. He was employed as a house parent and also worked in the commisary at White's Institute in Wabash.

He was born Sept. 6, 1962, in Galesburg, Ill., the son of Robert and Betty (Johnson) Smith. His parents survive, residing at 213 S. Harrison Street, Garrett.

Also surviving are six brothers, Andrew, Thad, Robert, Raymond, James and Francis, all at home; and three sisters, Mrs. James (Mary) Wolf, Columbia City, and Joselynn and Megan, both at home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, Father Mike Purquet officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A prayer service is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials be directed to White's Institute.

Gola Eastes

GARRETT — Gola Eastes, 84, a former Garrett resident residing in Thousand Oaks, Calif., died Sunday at Los Robles Hospital.

Born Feb. 2, 1898, in Van Buren, Ark., Mrs. Eastes was the daughter of the late William and Alice (Norton) Graham. She was a secretary for the Creek Chub Bait Co., Garrett; and a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, and Indiana Federated Club. Mrs. Eastes was a founder and charter member of the Delphian Club. She had resided in Garrett until her move to California about five years ago.

Mrs. Eastes was married to Benjamin Eastes on June 20, 1919 in Wagner, Okla. Mr. Eastes preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Verlon (Shirley) Meyer of Newbury Park, Calif.; a son, Will Eastes, of Fullerton, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

DeWayne Squier

DeWayne Squier, 71, Houghton Lake, Mich., died unexpectedly Monday in Deer River, Minn.

Mr. Squier was born Nov. 21, 1910, the son of George and Bessie (Beber) Squier.

A carpenter by trade, he had resided in the Houghton Lake area since 1976.

On August 30, 1941, he married Emma Gettmann in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jack Squier, New Haven; one daughter, Sharon Symons, Houghton Lake; one brother, Elmer Squier, North Ft. Myers, Fla.; four sisters, Louise Houser, North Ft. Myers, Lois Scogin, Omaha, Neb., Mildred Prohaska, Houghton Lake, and Betty Jefferies, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Howard, preceeded Mr. Squier in death.

Mr. Squier was a member of the Southern Baptist Church of Tampa, Fla., and Eagles Lodge 3201 in Houghton Lake.

After calling in Houghton Lake and an Eagles service Friday, the body will be returned to the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, where there will be calling after 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Cleo Dicks

Cleo E. Dicks, 80, of Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for four weeks. She had been in ill health for a year.

Mrs. Dicks had been employed at the Auburn Rubber Co. and was retired from General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 17, 1902 in Wabash, the daughter of the late George and Elverta (Grogg) Rakestraw. She was a member of the Loyal Missionary class at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, where she had been a life-long member, and also was affiliated with the ELEX Club, a GE organization.

Mrs. Dicks was married to Clarence R. Dicks, who preceded her in death Oct. 3, 1973.

Survivors include a son, George W. Dicks of Indiana, and a daughter, Helen Domas of Michigan; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Millard Buttermore

BUTLER — Millard Buttermore, 68, 343 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been in ill health for the past six months.

Mr. Buttermore was born June 27, 1914 in Wilmington Township, the son of the late Clarence and Leta (Schaffer) Buttermore. He had resided on Oak Street for the past 43 years and had worked 25 years for Bercaw Implement and the past 23 years as a self-employed tractor mechanic.

Mr. Buttermore was married April 17, 1938 in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where he was a member, to the former DeEtta Nodine, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Marvin, of Waterloo; a daughter, Nancy Wallace of Waterloo; two sisters, Lois Bercaw of Butler, and Helen Hoff of Auburn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Howard, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Guinevere Weston

Former Auburn resident Guinevere Jellison Weston, 79, the widow of John O. Weston, died Monday in the Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Surviving are a son, two daughters and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Weicht Funeral Home.

Graveside services were also conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Zion Cemetery in Fort Recovery, Ohio.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 26, 1982

Theodore Spindler

KENDALLVILLE - Theodore R. Spindler, 73, a resident of 518½ E. Diamond St., Kendallville, died Wednesday at 5:55 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 27, 1908 in Garrett to George and Pauline (Weiss) Spindler.

Surviving are two sisters, Leone DeBruler and Ardis Spindler, both residents of the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Griebel, chaplain of the home, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12-2 p.m. Friday.

Harold Dannenberg

Harold W. Dannenberg, 69, rural Garrett, died Friday at 1:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dannenberg was born Dec. 9, 1912, in Union Township, DeKalb County, the son of John A. and Sarah (Peters) Dannenberg. He was a lieflong resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Dannenberg was a farmer and a security guard at Kraft Foods in Kendallville. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was married Sept. 7, 1947, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kendallville to Alice Lung, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David, Livermore, Cal., Stanley, Oakland, Cal., and Robert, Auburn; one daughter, Marjorie Arnold, Decatur; three sisters, Dorothy Cutter, Auburn, Irene Odenkirk, Auburn, and Gladys Klausing, Garrett; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, the Rev. Dean Bearman, pastor of Immanuel, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Leo Tyson

COLDWATER, Mich. — Former Butler resident Leo W. Tyson, 79, of 1471 Rose Road, Coldwater, died at 12:43 a.m. Thursday in the Branch County (Mich.) Community Health Center, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Tyson was born Jan. 2, 1913 in Butler and had lived there until the early 1950s, when he moved to Michigan. He was the son of the late Herbert R. and Bertha Mae (Bowman) Tyson.

Mr. Tyson retired in 1978 from Essex Corp., where he had worked for 12 years. He also had been employed at the former Anderson Dairy in Coldwater.

He was married Jan. 17, 1939 in Covington, Ky. to the former LaVern Reas, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jerry L. Tyson of Saline, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Judy) Panning of Milan, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Ercel Moore and Mrs. Doris Hummond, both of Butler, and Mrs. William (Imogene) Benson of Angola, and six grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. (Michigan time) Saturday at Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater. The Rev. Kenneth R. Kurtz, pastor of the East Ovid United Brethren Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Lockwood Cemetery in Branch County. Memorials may be directed to the Branch County Community Health Center or Citizens for Hospice.

Agnes Godwin

FORT WAYNE — Former Garrett resident Agnes Godwin, 67, 2827 Westbrook Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday at her home. She had been in ill health for a year.

Born Sept. 29, 1914 in Barbour County, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Londa (Fritzwater) Bryan. She was a homemaker and also had retired from Best Pharmacy in Garrett. She also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Godwin was married June 7, 1929 in Nestorville, W. Va. to Simon Virgil Godwin, who preceded her in death July 5, 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Stryker of Auburn and Wilma Hill of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Doyle Carpenter.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Saturday. The Order of Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. that night.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Parkview Memorial Hospital Hospice Program.

Clarence Walker

Clarence E. (Squack) Walker, 81, Story Lake and a former Auburn resident, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 16, 1901 to Wallace and Ella (Hollopeter) Walker, and was married April 13, 1925 in Garrett to Louise Hull, who survives. He was a truck driver for the REA Express before his retirement.

Surviving with the wife are three daughters, Dorothea Beigh, Peru, Patricia McCorkle, Story Lake and Jean Hanes, Angola; three sons, Clarence, Auburn, George, Peru and Bernard (Squack), Hamilton; two sisters, Wilma Sprague, Butler, and Marvel Lambert, Crooked Lake; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister preceeded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Anna Shank

Anna M. Shank, 92, Ruskin, Fla. died at 7:05 a.m. today in Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

She was born Aug. 26, 1890 in Butler to Peter and Elizabeth Kosht. She was married in November, 1945 in Angola to Solomon Shank, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Ruskin United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Doris King and Donna Milliren, both of Ruskin, Fla. a son, Samuel; a step-son, Olan Shank, Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Arnaloo Sherburn, Fremont; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery, and friends may call after 2 p.m.

Charles Dibble

Charles C. Dibble, 59, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday in Indianapolis.

He was born in Sumter, S.C. and had lived [illegible] employee of the Suckrberg Optical Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, two sons, Gary of Quito, Ecuador and William, Waterloo; two daughters, Constance Hine, Waterloo and Patricia Stoops, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Marian Sprensy and Frances Vernon, both of South Carolina.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Mungovan & Sons Chapel, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and Sunday. Burial will be in the Highland park cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Carol Havens

Carol J. Havens, 28, died Sunday at 7:30 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born March 23, 1954 in Portland, Ind. to Francis and Alice (Teegarden) Havens. Her parents survive at Bryant, Ind.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Darla Martz

Darla K. Martz, 21, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 16, 1961 to Ervin and Ruby (Jamison) Martz. Her mother preceded her in death. Her father survives.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Donald Wolf

BUTLER — Donald H. Wolf, 60, Route 2, Butler, died Sunday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Wolf was born in Henry County, Ohio, the son of the late Clinton and Carrie (Hoffman) Wolf. He was a World War II veteran and a farmer. Mr. Wolf was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was married to the late Alwilda Ensign.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene Wolf of Austin Texas; two brothers, Harold Wolf of New Bavaria, Ohio, and Orvil Wolf, Edgerton, Ohio. A daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and all day Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Louise Minnich

GARRETT — Louise E. Minnich, a former Garrett resident, died Friday in St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, Ind.

Mrs. Minnich lived at 602 W. 25th St., Gary. She was a housewife and the widow of Clement Minnich, who died in 1952. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Mies.

She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Gary, its rosary society and the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by a son, Rev. John F. Minnich, Gary, and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Her son will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. A rosary service will be at 8 p.m.

Belinda Norris

ROME CITY — Belinda Norris, 80, of Route 1, Sylvan Lake, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday at the LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange.

She was born Nov. 24, 1901 in Racine, Ohio to Lewis and Luella (Custer) Wolf. On June 8, 1922 in Syracuse, Ohio, she married Rev. Lawrence T. Norris, who survives.

Mrs. Norris had resided in Rome City 12 years, moving from Decatur. She received her teaching degree from Gallipolis and Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, and was a former teacher in the Letart Falls, Ohio and Junction City, Ohio schools. She was a member of the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Connie Bobbit of Monticello, Donna Gehres of Van Wert, Ohio, Evelyn Ray of Lancaster, Ohio and Linda Kaeher of Black Creek, Wis.; three sons, Robert Norris and Charles Norris, both of Rome City and Harold Norris of Auburn; a sister, Cressa Nease of Vienna, W. Va.; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church with Rev. Milton Beeman, Rev. Paul Hill and Rev. Barry St. Clair officiating. Burial will be in Letart Falls Cemetery, Letart Falls, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and after 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Rome City EMS 4.

Cleo V. O'Neil

WATERLOO — Cleo V. O'Neil, 84, Route 1, Waterloo, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home at Auburn. She had been living there for eight months.

She was born in Butler on Feb. 14, 1898 to Leland and Arrie (Frizt) Robinson, and was married to Floyd E. O'Neil on June 18, 1921, in Hillsdale, Mich. Her husband died in 1966.

Mrs. O'Neil was a school teacher and a homemaker. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the Waterloo Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, the World War I Veteran's Auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors of America and the Hamilton Rebekah Lodge.

The Hamilton Rebekah Lodge will hold a memorial service in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Surviving are two sisters, Wava Griffin, of Butler; and Mrs. Dena Martinson, of Racine, Wis.

Services will be at the Feller Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. Calling will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials to the intensive care unit of DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Clarence DeWitt

Clarence E. DeWitt, 68, of County Road 40-A, Auburn, died Sunday from injuries suffered in an auto accident in Huntington County.

Mr. DeWitt was a custodian for the DeKalb Central school system. He had retired from Warner Gear in Auburn.

He was born in Auburn on Aug. 11, 1914. His parents were James H. and Elizabeth (DePew) DeWitt.

He married Mary Helen Hyde in Garrett on April 19, 1941. His wife survives, along with three sons, Jake of Ashley; David of Woodburn; and Don of Muncie; a brother, Earl of Avilla; a sister, Ethel Ward, Auburn; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. DeWitt was a member of First Christian Church and the Knights of Pythias. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4-9 p.m.

Gerald Boyd

Gerald D. Boyd, 69, 128 E. Diamond St., Kendallville, died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mr. Boyd worked at Newnam Foundry in Kendallville for 32 years before retiring.

He was born in Waterloo on April 8, 1913 to Levi and Myrtle (Rude) Boyd.

He married Esther Rhoads in Auburn on Oct. 17, 1936. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald and Maurice, both of Auburn, and Darl, of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Marilyn Baker and Miss Sherry Boyd, both of Kendallville, and Beverly Watson of Waterloo; two brothers, Dossie of Garrett, and Archie of Belleview, Mich.; two sisters, Hilda Treesh of Waterloo, and Lois Wagoner of Belleview, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Gerald Evertts

HAMILTON — Gerald B. Evertts, 75, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Monday evening at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was born Jan. 18, 1907 in DeKalb County to Charles and Mary (Crouse) Evertts. On Feb. 12, 1927 in Waterloo, he married Doris McIntosh, who survives.

Mr. Evertts was retired as a self-employed welder. He also was a well-known sculptor who sold his art nationwide. He was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Corinne) Hatfield of LaCanada, Calif.; a son, Jack Evertts of Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 3, 1982

Elois Smith

WATERLOO — Elois L. Smith, 71, 260 Union St., died at 10 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 19, 1910 in Elkhart, the daughter of the late Melvin and Katherine (Becker) Swartz. A homemaker, she also owned and operated the Waterloo Dairy with her husband, Sidney S. Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hart of Waterloo; a son, Dr. John Smith of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ruth Teutsch

Ruth E. Teutsch, Route 2, Butler, died Friday at 12:20 p.m. in Fort Wayne Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Knox County to Simon and Mary Wideman Johnson, and was married March 10, 1937 in Albion to Roy Teutsch, who survives.

She was a housewife and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday from 10 a.m. until service.

Lois Madinger

Services for Lois E. Madinger were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating.

Burial was in LakeView cemetery. Casketbearers were Paul Zawazkee, Robert Kroppe, Carol Petrie, and Norman Berkes. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

No Obituaries on Monday, September 6, 1982

Lowell J. Baker

Lowell J. Baker, 73, 203 Peterson St., Auburn, died at 7:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Baker, a retired B&O Railroad employee and member of the Garrett Elks Lodge, had been in ill health for about a year.

He was born Aug. 24, 1909 in Sherwood, Ohio, the son of the late Wesley and Renna (Johnson) Baker. He was married Dec. 24, 1946 in Garrett to the former Blanche Welsh, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Jack Baker of Lafayette and Charles Baker of Defiance, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Sherwood (Ohio) Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Society.

Delbert J. Martin

Delbert J. Martin, 84, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1897 in Redwing, Minn., to Irving and Martha (Yorton) Martin. He worked for Pontiac Motors, in Pontiac, Mich., for 29 years, and had been retired for 20 years. He was a member of the Community United Presbyterian Church, of Drayton Plains, Mich.

Mr. Martin was married to Iris Grubb on Dec. 25, 1941 in Holly, Mich. She survives.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Marie Houser, of Waterloo; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains, Mich., with Reverend Alfred Nead officiating. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the Johnson Funeral home in Butler, and from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Coats Funeral Home. Burial will be atthe Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Daisy Deetz

HUDSON — Daisy Deetz, 82, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday at the home of a son, Keith Deetz.

Born in Steuben County, July 8, 1900, she was the daughter of Minor and Mary (Van Pelt) Deetz. On Dec. 23, 1920 in Goshen, she married Lawrence Deetz who preceded her in death March 5, 1969.

Mrs. Deetz was a former member of Helmer United Brethren Church and a lifetime resident of Steuben County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Annabelle) Smith of Waterloo; two sons, Keith Deetz of rural Hudson; and DeWan Deetz of Helmer; a sister, Mrs. Gust (Ella) Parr of Angola; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kistlers of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. G. Raymond Jewel officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

No Obituaries on
Wednesday, September 8, 1982
Thursday, September 9, 1982

A. Finley Vincent

A. Finley Vincent, 91, of Albany, Ind. died last Thursday, Sept. 2 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, as a result of accident injuries suffered a week earlier.

He was the father of Mrs. Howard (Margaret) Hasselman, of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Vincent was born Sept. 29, 1890, and spent his entire life in Delaware County. He was a retired farmer.

He and his wife, Goldie, had observed their 65th wedding anniversary in August. She survives.

Also surviving are: one son, Robert B. Vincent, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Hasselman; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sept. 5 at the Parson-Rust Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Black Cemetery, of which Mr. Vincent was superintendent for 39 years.

Virgil Snell

AVILLA — Virgil V. Snell, 86, of 317 S. Lewis St., Avilla, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Merriam on July 14, 1896 to Jacob and Yutokie (Ragan) Snell. On Sept. 18, 1915 he married Anna McCoy, who survives.

Mr. Snell had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Daisy Krugler of Garrett; a son, Nelson Snell of Mesa, Ariz.; four sisters, Hazel Schaffer of LaOtto; Stella Henney of Monroe, Mich.; Jessie Scheurich of Churubusco; and Edna Herendeen of Albion; two brothers, Herbert Snell of Albion; and Jay Snell of Avilla; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and at the church one hour prior to the services.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Patricia Overholser

Patricia Overholser, 53, died last Friday, Sept. 3 at her home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Blanch Plummer, who survives in Auburn, and the late Vernon C. Plummer.

Also surviving are her husband, John, of Huntington Beach; a daughter, Rita Harwood, and one grandson, Nolan Harwood, both of San Gabriel, Calif.; and one brother, Robert Plummer, Auburn.

Her sister was the late Mrs. Jessie Klink.

No Obituaries on Saturday, September 11, 1982

Charles Syders

GARRETT — Charles A. Syders, 69, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

He was born to Thurman and Christina (Hively) Syders on May 4, 1913, in Teegarden, Ind. He worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne for 15 years, and retired in 1969.

Mr. Syders was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Surviving are one brother, Raymond Syders, of Waco, Texas, and one sister, Helen Johnston, of Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Robert Chidister, of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials to the Sacred Heart Home are preferred.

Ross Culbertson

Ross Culbertson, 83, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in failing health for six years and in the nursing home for seven months.

Mr. Culbertson had lived at 720 S. Sprott St., Auburn. He was born Dec. 16, 1898 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. His parents were Alexander and DeEtte (Shull) Culbertson.

He was a retired DeKalb County farmer, and retired from Dana Corporation after 16 years service.

His wife, Agnes (Leis), survives. They were married in Hillsdale, Mich. on Sept. 29, 1921.

Also surviving are four sons, Arthur, Hialeah, Fla.; Donald, St. Joe; Richard, Auburn; and Eugene, DeWard Lake; two daughters, Mrs. DeEtta Close, Auburn; and Mrs. Wilma Beuchel, Lake Gage; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

One son, four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Denmark wil officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Lulu Ragan

GRABILL — Mrs. Lulu Katherine Ragan, 88, Route 1, Grabill, died Sunday at 12:25 p.m. at the Alfran Nursing Home in Whitley County. Her health had been failing for several years.

She was born in Decatur on July 4, 1894 to John and Anise (Boggs) Bridegam. She married William Henry Ragan on Jan. 25, 1913, in Toledo, Ohio. He died in Oct. 1963.

Mrs. Ragan was a knitter at the Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne. She also worked at the Slick Family Laundry, also in Fort Wayne, then retired. She was a member of the Nazarene Church in Garrett.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Lewis (Leona) Lengacher, of Grabill; Mrs. Paul (Mary) Beaver, of Warsaw; and Mrs. Max (Pauline) Plummer, of New Haven. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home in Columbia City. Rev. James R. Sluss, of the Dutchtown Bretheren Church, will officiate. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today, and from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at the Eel River Cemetery, in Eel River Twp.

Mollie Garman

Mollie M.F. Garman, 86, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She formerly lived at 105 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

Mrs. Garman was born Dec. 31, 1895 to Fred and Lena (Keopke) Shultz. She married Harry F. Garman March 14, 1917. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Naomi Heitz and Roeine Miller, both of Auburn; a sister, Ella Crothers, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son Robert, two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Jacob Sahli

ALBION — Jacob Sahli, 82, of 2208 Donald St., Auburn, died this morning.

He was born in Bremen on Jan. 12, 1900. On Dec. 23, 1922 in Mason, Minn., he married Lucille M. Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Sahli had lived in Albion until three years ago when he moved to Auburn. He was a retired general dredging contractor and a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Albion.

Surviving are a sister, Rose Burger of Lakeville; a brother, Burt Sahli of Anogla; a half-sister, Evelyn Kline and two half-brothers, Ellsworth Burger and Arthur Burger, both of Lakeville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion, with Rev. C. Donald Richter officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, after 4 p.m. Tuesday, and at the church after 10 a m. Wednesday.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

No Obituaries on Tuesday, September 14, 1982

Maria Bartels

Maria Katrina Bartels, 2½-month-old daughter of Gary and Judith (Hagerty) Bartels, County Road 427 South, Auburn, died Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Maria was was born June 27, 1982 at Kendallville.

Surviving besides her parents are five sisters: Meredith, Julie Ann, Dean Elaine, Heather Michele and Elana Renee; one brother, Gary Jr.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hagerty, Butler; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bartels, Auburn.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home will conduct graveside services in Roselawn Cemetery at 11 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Al Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate.

Otis Gipple

ASHLEY — Otis E. Gipple, 74, Ashley, died Tuesday afternoon in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 11, 1909 in Hamilton, he was the son of Sherman and Adda (Martin) Gipple.

He was a lifelong resident of the Ashley area and a retired employee of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. In 1947 he married Josephine Cline who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dean (Violet) Wysong, Fort Wayne; three sons, Max, Billy and Lannie Gipple, all of Ashley; two step-daughters, Mrs. Dean (Ruth) Everets of Hamilton and Mrs. Lloyd (Mary) Getts of Kendallville; two step-sons, Gerald Bowerman of Route 1, Ashley and Cleo Bowerman of Angola; a sister, Mrs. Joy Aldrich of Edon, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Kistler's - Ashley-Hudson, with Vern Noll officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Calling is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 16, 1982

Robert Green

DECATUR, Ill. — Steuben County native Robert Green died in Decatur, Ill. Tuesday. He was the brother of Opal Myers and Lois Reddy, both of Auburn.

Mr. Green was a teacher in the Decatur school system for 27 years, and school personnel will hold a memorial service him Monday. He was a former resident of the Metz area in Steuben County.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Paul Green of Columbia, Ohio, and Lawrence Green of Michigan, and two other sisters, Maxine Hewes of Michigan and Helen Wills of Fremont, Ind.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Klink's Funeral Home at Angola. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Butler, Ind. cemetery.

No Obituares on
Friday, September 17, 1982

The Evening Star, Saturday, September 18, 1982

Emmett Adams

BUTLER — Emmett W. Adams, 84, of 224 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was an electricaian for 16 years with Dana Corp., Auburn, before retiring.

Mr. Adams, who spent his early life in Troy Grove, Ill., was born May 12, 1898, in Lincoln, Ill., a son of Erving and Luella (Burris) Adams, and was married Nov. 6, 1926, in Nappanee to Armiita Funk, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Watson, Spencerville, and Joyce Emerick, Vermillion, Ohio; a son, Harold W. Adams, Auburn; a brother, Harvey Adams, Rapid City, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, four great-gramdchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Adams, who attended the Auburn Missionary Church and was a member of the Dana Retirees Club, was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Clinton Moser, assisted by Rev. James Larnard, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The American Diabetes Association is designated for memorials.

Hazel Lockhart

WATERLOO — Hazel Lockhart, 84, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in DeKalb County on Sept. 29, 1897, she was the daughter of the late Brown and Sarah Sadonia (Lint) Albright. Mrs. Lockhart was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

She was married in 1917 to Ralph Lockhart, who preceded her in death Aug. 20, 1962. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, a grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Marjorie) Forrest and Mrs. Max (Barbara) Peters, both of Waterloo; a son, Richard, of Ashley; three sisters, Irene Forrest of Fort Wayne, Goldie Friend of Auburn, and Mayme Myers of Coldwater, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. The Rev. Al Holzbauer of Croton, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and at the church after 12 noon on Tuesday.

Daisy Pommert

Daisy C. Pommert, 93, 212 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for two months.

Born Aug. 31, 1889 in Waterloo, she was the daughter of the late Charles Bell and Jennie (Horton) Knisley.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and an active DeKalb County Red Cross member.

Mrs. Pommert was married in Waterloo in 1909 to Frank S. Pommert, who preceded her in death in 1948. She had resided at her Sixth Street address for the past 40 years.

Survivors include a foster son, Herbert Moore of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Charles Knisley of Waldron, Mich.; three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Wayland Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Wayland Mutzfeld, 86, 2657 County Road 71, Butler, died Saturday at his home.

A lifelong Butler resident, Mr. Mutzfeld was born July 4, 1896 in Butler. He was the son of the late Eli and Sada (Sawvel) Mutzfeld.

A member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Mr. Mutzfeld was a retired farmer.

He was married June 1, 1920 to Mae Bryant, who preceded him in death July 21, 1963.

Surviving is his wife, the former Edna Shippy, to whom he was wed July 1, 1965.

Additional survivors include a son, Harley, of Needham, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Morgan of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Thelma Marvel of Anderson; a step-daughter, Mrs. Donna Hartman of Corunna; a step-son, Ned Shippy of Auburn; a brother, Paul Mutzfeld of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Steckley of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Swain of Granger; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren, and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the Butler United Methodist Church.

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Amy Jacquay

SPENCERVILLE — Amy Susanne Jacquay, newborn daughter of Lane and Deborah (Boyle) Jacquay of Spencerville, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

Survivors in addition to her parents are her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Patricia Boyle of Woodburn; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Braun of Ossian; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacquay of Spencerville, and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jacquay of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sauder, also of Fort Wayne.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Graveside services, with John S. Schulz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville officiating, will be announced.

Jorel Dirrim

HAMILTON — Jorel Dirrim, 19, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday morning at his residence.

He was born April 5, 1963 in Los Angeles, Calif., to Kenneth and Wynell (Logsdon) Dirrim, who survive at Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Dirrim was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve in Bryan, Ohio.

Surviving with his parents are grandparents, Opal Dirrim of Butler; Donald Dirrim of Auburn; and Laddie Logsdon of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Cynthia of Fort Wayne; Teresa, Tara and Tamara and a brother, Darrel, all at home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Alvarado United Methodist Church with burial in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Earl Derrow

J. Earl Derrow, 74, 236 S. Center St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in his home. He had been in ill health for a year.

Born in Concord Township in DeKalb County on Oct. 26, 1907, Mr. Derrow was the son of the late Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow. He had retired in 1968 from Warner-Motive and had resided at his last address for the past 33 years.

Mr. Derrow was married May 28, 1927, in Auburn to the former Ida Kinsey, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Robert Derrow of Wisconsin and Dr. Donald Derrow of Auburn; three sisters, Marie Preuss of Saginaw, Mich., Gladys Whittig of Auburn, and Helen Sanders of Angola; eight brothers, Arthur and Harold Derrow, both of Fort Wayne, Guy and Glenn Derrow, both of DeKalb County, Charles Derrow of Garrett, Howard and Walter Derrow, both of Ashley, and Chester Derrow of Albion; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.

Chester Fitch

LAGRANGE — Chester Fitch, 67, of Route 1, LaGrange, died at 5:35 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend.

He was born Aug. 16, 1915 in Elmrock, Ky., to Tom and Becky Jane (Handshoe) Fitch. On Jan. 31, 1936 in Bolyn, Ky., he married Mae Coburn, who survives. Mr. Fitch was a farmer.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. James (Martha) Blair of Harlan, Ky.; Mrs. Virgil (Ardella) Green of Waterloo; and Mrs. Raymond (Bonnie) Grigsby of Butler; five sons, Thomas Fitch of LaGrange; Curtis Fitch and Durdin Fitch, both of Garrett, Ky.; Michael Fitch of San Antonio, Texas; and Otis Fitch of Wolcottville; five sisters, Ellen Fugate and Clara Patrick, both of Avilla; Mrs. Arthur (Ida) Patrick of Martin, Mich.; Mrs. Orville (Lora) Terry of Elkrock; and Mrs. Charles (Mable) Patrick of Vest, Ky.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Community Baptist Church, northeast of Wolcottville, with Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church anytime after 2 p.m. today and until the time of the service.

The Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

Roy Gump

Roy Gump, 90, a three-year resident of the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died there Monday at 5:15 p.m.

Born in Putnam County, Ohio on March 25, 1892, Mr. Gump formerly resided at 1008 N. Union St., Auburn. He was the son of the late Tubel Cain Gump and Ila E. Gump, and was a retired DeKalb County farmer.

He was married Nov. 15, 1913 to the former Lovina Edna Lockwood, who preceded him in death on June 6, 1952.

Survivors include a son, Lewis Roy Gump of Butler; four daughters, Mrs. Orlena Saunders and Mrs. Deloris Reese, both of Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox of Seville, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Hall of Cathage, Texas; 18 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter, four brothers, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Edward Vanderpool, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Herbert Howard

HAMILTON — Herbert C. Howard, 80, of Cameron Village, Hamilton, died at 1 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Hospital in Auburn.

A lifetime area resident and retired farmer, he was born Aug. 30, 1902 in Hamilton to Charles A. And Allie (Fee) Howard. On Dec. 24, 1932 in Waterloo, he married Dorothy Bonecutter, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bryan (Jane) Culver of Terre Haute; two sons, Charles G. Howard and Robert Howard, both of Hamilton; a sister, Dorothy Ridge of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Dolly Nodine

GARRETT — Dolly C. Nodine, 85, 212 E. High St., died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday in her home. She had been in ill health for the past year.

Mrs. Nodine, who had been employed at the Nodine Restaurant in Garrett, was born Sept. 3, 1897 in Ohio. She was the daughter of the late George and Lettie (Riggs) Curtland. Mrs. Nodine also was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God.

She was wed Sept. 9, 1913 in Waterloo to Walter F. Nodine, who preceded her in death March 8, 1964. Also preceding her in death were three sons, Lafayette, Wilmer and Elvester.

Survivors include a son, Glen, of Garrett; two daughters, Gertrude Haynes and Marjorie Myers, both of Garrett; a brother, Elvester Curtland of Nevada Mills; five sisters, Eunice Ashenfelter and Beaulah Hurd, both of Garrett, Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Wells of Corunna, Miss Theo Curtland of Auburn, and Mrs. Kenneth (Anna) Vice of Ray; 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. W. James Shivers, former pastor of Bethel Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday, and memorials may be directed to the Bethel Assembly of God.

Edward Fee

HAMILTON — Edward L. Fee, 69, of Route 1, Hamilton, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Dec. 3, 1912 in Auburn to Worden and Elizabeth Fee and was a retired employee of Dana Corporation. He was a member of Otsego Lodge 701 F&AM in Hamilton.

His wife, Kathleen, preceded him in death in 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Carol) Blair of Hamilton and Mrs. Glen (Karen) Stanley of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Larry Fee of Hamilton; and Jerry Fee of Auburn; a brother, Fred Fee of Hamilton; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

M. Wilma Timbrook

M. Wilma Timbrook, 82, 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:15 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Timbrook was the mother of DeKalb County Auditor Mrs. James E. (Marjorie) Carr.

She was born Nov. 16, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Clyde and Viola (Gall) Wildeson. A member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Timbrook was wed Oct. 15, 1924 to Maynard M. Timbrook, who preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1972. A daughter and a sister also preceded her in death.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Carr, include a brother, George Wildeson, of Naperville, Ill.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Flossie Widney

COLUMBIA CITY — St. Joe native Mrs. Flossie Widney, 91, died at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home here. She had been in ill health for three years.

Mrs. Widney was born Aug. 19, 1891 in St. Joe, the daughter of Abner G. and Anna Alice (Boren) Copp. An accomplished organist, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia City, the Order of Eastern Star, Whitley County Home Demonstration Club, Sigma Eta sorority, Miriam White Shrine, Anthony Wayne Court, and the Fort Wayne Woman's Club.

Mrs. Widney was married Aug. 19, 1913 in Mason, Mich., to Blanchard Vondale Widney, who preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1974. Following their marriage, the couple resided in Lafayette. They lived in Albion from 1919-1923, moving to Columbia City in 1923. Mr. Widney was a county extension agent and Mrs. Widney assisted in his work in the two counties.

The Widney's only child, Eloise Mae, died as a child, and two brothers and a sister also preceded Mrs. Widney in death. Survivors include three nieces.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, Columbia City. The Rev. Lawrence Schinoskel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church or to the Widney Educational Foundation for students attending Purdue and Tri-State universities.

Fred Hull

ST. JOE — Fred E. Hull, 86, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in his home on Route 1. He was a lifelong resident of St. Joe.

He was born Aug. 9, 1896 in St. Joe, the son of the late John and Jane (Wasson) Hull. He was a retired employee of the B&O Railroad and a member of the Concord Untied Methodist Church and Concord Lodge of the F&AM.

He was wed in June, 1924 to the former Gladys Layman, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Donald, of Defiance, Ohio; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A brother, Ralph, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Society.

No Obituaries on
Friday, September 24, 1982

W.E. Trader

Dr. W.E. Trader, 81, a former resident of 106 Wilson St., died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in the Betz Funeral Home following a lengthy illness.

Dr. Trader had worked 57 years as a chiropractor, including 45 years in Auburn, before his retirement.

He was born Nov. 24, 1900 in Fairmount, Ind. to Robert and Laura Trader and was married Sept. 18, 1919 in Jeffersonville to Jeneatte Smith, who died May 25, 1974.

Dr. Trader was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Indiana Chiropractic Association. He was also a long-time director of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan, and was a member emeritus of People's Federal Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Snethurst, Warren; a son, Dr. Robert Trader, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a sister, Margaret Landon, Dunkirk; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow's cemetery in Dunkirk.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday, and memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church.

Harvey Rouse

Harvey Rouse, 61, died Friday, 12:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, Crown Point.

Two sons and a wife survive, with the mother Maude Rouse.

Showing will be Sunday afternoon and evening. Funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home, Lowell.

Hazel Myers

Hazel I. Myers, 87, died Friday at 8:20 p.m. in the Betz Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 26, 1894 to George and Emma Rohm Myers. She was the former operator of the Rockhill Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are five sisters: Gayle Furnish and Golda Lutz, both of Fort Wayne, and Geraldine Huys, Majorie Wilson and Nadine Beardsley, all of South Bend; a brother, Russell Myers, South Bend, and a nephew, Ralph Myers, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at McComb & Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m.

David Wagner

David Wagner, 95, died at 10:22 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three days.

Mr. Wagner was born March 15, 1887, in Bairdstown, Ohio, the son of the late John H. and Lydia (Berry) Wagner. He retired in 1956 as a passenger conductor with the B&O Railroad.

He was wed Aug. 15, 1938 in Auburn to the late Dollie Sherman, who preceded him in death April 2, 1976.

Mr. Wagner is survived by two sons, John of Auburn, and James of Torrance, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, with pastor Rick Mailloux, and former pastors Carl G. Stump, C.R. Nissly and Elam O. Dohner, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

No Obituaries on Tuesday, September 28, 1982

August Weber

FORT WAYNE — August S. Weber, 83, a resident of the Woodview Nursing Home for the past six years, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital. He had been a patient there one day.

Mr. Weber was the father of Margreta Graves of Auburn; Paul Weber of Corunna, and Wilbur Weber of Fort Wayne. He was born in Adams County and had been a 25-year employee of the Railway Express Co. prior to his retirement.

He was wed to the former Martha Witte, who preceded him in death 15 years ago. Three brothers also preceded him in death.

Additional survivors include a sister, Anna Witte of Decatur, and several grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with retired pastor Walter L. Barth officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Entombment will be in the Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to the International Gideon Society.

Donald Seiple

Donald E. Seiple, 60, Route 3, County Road 50, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Seiple was born Dec. 23, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., the son of the late Earl and Hazel (Beem) Seiple. He had been employed as a tool designer at Essex Corp., Auburn, and had worked there since 1973.

He was wed May 21, 1953 in Corunna to the former Florence Pritchard, who survives.

Additional survivors include a sister, Mrs. Frances Hellmer of Detroit, Mich., and two brothers, George Seiple of Hillsdale and Carlyle Seiple of Huntington.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Michael Wheatley, associate pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mr. Seiple was a member.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial arrangements are to be announced.

John Briegel

WOODBURN — John J. Briegel, 53, Route 1, Delagrange Drive, Woodburn, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Aug. 3, 1929 in Butler, the son of Mrs. Ruth (Light) Briegel and the late Carl Briegel. His mother survives in Woodburn.

A teacher for 26 years at Woodlan High School in Woodburn, Mr. Briegel also was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Butler, the Woodlan Teachers Association and was a sponsor of the Woodlan senior class.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Mellott of Youngstown, Ohio, and Rosanna Briegel of Woodburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the John Briegel Memrial Fund of Woodlan High School.

Georgia Capp

BUTLER — Georgia E. Capp, 84, 240 W. Main St., Butler, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 6, 1898 in Newville, the daughter of the late Corwin and Cordelia (Joslin) Wartenbe. A homemaker, she was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Forest Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Capp was married April 16, 1916 in Butler to Millard N. Capp, who preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1967.

Survivors include a son, Charles, of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Richards of Butler and Mrs. Imogene Metcalf of Griffith; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Butler United Methodist Church with pastor John Wortinger officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Thursday, and at the church after 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Butler United Methodist Church.

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Bernice Monroe

HUDSON — Bernice Monroe, 71, of Route 1, Hudson, died unexpectedly at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born in Fort Wayne, Nov. 26, 1910 to Floyd and Genevieve (Burdge) Ayres. Her mother, Genevieve Yeargers, survives in Bradenton, Fla. Mrs. Monroe, who had resided in the Hudson area the past 20 years, was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Forest Monroe; and a sister, Mrs. R. Raymond (Mildred) Krauss of Lima, Ohio.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in River Bend Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Sylvia Johnson

GARRETT — Sylvia M. Johnson, 76, formerly of 215 S. Guilford St., died at 3:45 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since March.

Born Sept. 5, 1906 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Nettie (Korner) Imbody.

Mrs. Johnson, a 10-year employee of Montgomery Ward in Fort Wayne prior to her retirement in 1969, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Harvest House and Daughters of Isabella.

She was wed Nov. 25, 1926 in Garrett to Stephen Johnson, who preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd of LaOtto and Arthur J. of Lynnwood, Wash.; two brothers, Ralph Imbody of Garrett and Floyd Imbody of Ohio; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Harvest House or Miller's Merry Manor.

Mabel Fisher

AVILLA — Mabel M. Fisher, 84, formerly a Route 1, Corunna resident, died at 1:08 p.m. Thursday in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, where she had resided since October 1975.

Miss Fisher was born March 20, 1898 in Butler, the daughter of the late Edward and Mary (Bovlick) Fisher. She was a farmer until her retirement in 1960.

Survivors include a sister, Edna Mutzfeld of Butler and a nephew, Ned Shippy of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with James Platner, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, officiating.

Friends may call from 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 2, 1982

Charles Timmerman

Charles A. (Jake) Timmerman, 75, 1037 Steve St., died Friday at 8:30 a.m. on the ninth green at Greenhurst Country Club, where he was employed as a maintenance person.

He was born in Spencerville to John and Mary Timmerman, and was first married Dec. 25, 1926 to Marjorie Furnish, who died Aug. 1, 1964. His second marriage was to Mary Ethel Lindley on Jan. 29, 1967, and she survives.

Mr. Timmerman retired in 1967 after 25 years at General Electric. He was a member of the GE Quarter-Century Club and a former member of the GE Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving with his wife are nine daughters: Mozella Edgar of Angola; Elois Fry of Butler; Patricia Melchi of Spencerville; Shirley Zimmerman of Anchorage, Alaska; Anita Fry of Butler; Norma Dickson of Auburn; Sharon Snyder of Leo; Darlene Zimmerman of Leo and Loree Baker of Bremerton, Wash.; five sons, Victor of Butler; Louis of Auburn; Howard of Spencerville; James of Shelby, Ohio, and Keith of Spencerville.

Also surviving are four step-daughters: Carrol Schuohart of Antwerp, Ohio; Barbara Savage of Auburn, Virginia Congleton of Fort Wayne, Kathryn Wetoskey of New Haven and Juanita Baughman of Angola; a step-son, DeWayne Likes of Butler; 46 grandchildren; 23 step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and 30 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Fund.

Nellie Morrow

HAMILTON — Nellie E. Morrow, 64, of Butler, died Sunday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 7, 1918 in Montpelier, Ohio, to Wilbur and Olive McCann. She married Merrel D. Morrow in Auburn in 1935.

Mrs. Morrow had been employed by Pittsfield Wire Products in Hamilton and the Butler Cannery. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughers, Mrs. Ronald (Charmaine) Hulvert of Butler; and Linda Roberts of Lafayette; four sons, Jack Morrow of Butler; Dennis Morrow of Wausseon, Ohio; John Morrow and Charles Morrow, both of Wheeling, W. Va.; a sister, Wilajean Evanoff of Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert McCann of Butler; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Morris White officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m Tuesday.

Donald Tutwiler

WATERLOO — Donald M. Tutwiler, 54, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill 10 months.

Mr. Tutwiler was born Nov. 29, 1927 in Fort Wayne to Herman and Fern Tutwiler. He married Trudy Shultz, Sept. 27, 1979. She survives. Together they owned and operated the Waterloo Dairy Queen.

Mr. Tutwiler was a management employee with Fort Wayne International Harvester for 21 years before moving to the Waterloo area.

Other survivors include four daughters: Christine Reed and Kathy Majid, both of Auburn; Jennifer Elaine and Ronda Renee, at home; a son, Ronald, Auburn; and one grandchild.

Mr. Tutwiler was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ; Hamilton Fish and Game Club; Auburn Masonic Lodge; and served as a Medical Corpsman in the US Navy from 1944-48.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Ronald Herring, pastor of the Bryant, Ind. Union Chapel Church, will officiate. Jeffrey Strite, of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will assist. A Masonic service will be held in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Gravel Cemetery at Bryant, Ind.

Drusilla Baker

Drusilla Baker, 96, of Auburn, died Sunday at 7 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for seven years.

She was born in Auburn on Sept. 7, 1886 to Edward A. and Ruth (Mosley) Baker, who moved to Auburn from England.

Miss Baker was a retired executive secretary, and a charter member of the Tri Kappa Sorority. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a nephew, Edward L. Baker of Auburn, and several other nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church. There will be no calling. Burial will be at the Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivor listed

Mabel Fisher, who died Thursday at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, was the aunt of Donna Hartman, Corunna. Her name was omitted from Friday's listing of survivors.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 5, 1982

Golda Feasal

WILLSHIRE, Ohio — Golda R. Feasal, mother of Zale E. Feasel of Garrett, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday at her son's summer residence in Tempe, Ariz.

Mrs. Feasal, 73, was born Nov. 8, 1908 in Willshire, Ohio, the daughter of the late Allie and Alma (Smith) Cookson.

She was wed July 13, 1929 in Adams County, Ohio to Vilas W. Feasel, who preceded her in death on May 11, 1982. Mr. Feasel established the Feasel subdivision at Long Lake in 1950 and was a summer resident of that area for many years. He also was the founder of the Feasel Insurance Agency in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Feasel moved to Fort Wayne in 1933, where she resided until she moved to Tempe in 1978.

Survivors, in addition to her son in Garrett, include two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Malchow of Tempe and Mrs. William (Betty) White of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Preston (Mary) Martin of Florida and Mrs. Faye Kinnaman of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services at the Willshire Cemetery are scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the Heart Association or the Allen County Society for Crippled Children in Fort Wayne.

No Obituaries on Wednesday, October 6, 1982

Lester Hamman

WATERLOO — Lester E. Hamman, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Waterloo on Dec. 4, 1900, Mr. Hamman was the son of the late David and Suranda (Walker) Hamman. He was a retired DeKalb County farmer.

Mr. Hamman married the former Viola Royal, who survives, on May 22, 1923 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Additional survivors include four sons, Raymond of Edgerton, Ohio, Alvin of Eloy, Ariz., Donald of Waterloo, and David of Concord, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marcel) Williams of Nipomo, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, and seven great-granchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Friday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

George Wildeson

George H. Wildeson, 81, an Auburn native, died at 12 noon Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Born in Auburn on Aug. 27, 1901, he was the son of the late Clyde and Viola (Gall) Wildeson. His most recent home was in Naperville, Ill, where he was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Wildeson was a civil engineer for the state of Illinois for 38 years and also was employed for 11 years by Hancock Consulting Engineers of Forest Park, Ill.

He was wed Jan. 13, 1934 in Auburn to the former Wilma Knott, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Richard of Garrett and John of Wheaton, Ill.; a niece, Mrs. Jim (Marjorie) Carr of Auburn, and two grandsons, Dan and Ladd Wildeson. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 4-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Maxine Moore

TOLEDO, Ohio — Maxine Moore, 59, mother of Mrs. Jim (Judy) Alguire of Auburn, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in St. Vincent's Hospital here. She was transferred to the hospital following a heart attack suffered in her home at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Moore was born Nov. 20, 1922 near Edon, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Cloyd and Emma (Kepler) Bordner and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Montpelier and the church's Prayer Sisters Circle.

Mrs. Moore was wed to F. Raymond Moore, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to Mr. Moore and Mrs. Alguire, include three sons, Donald of Montpelier, Larry of Quincy, Mich., and Terry of Perrysburg, Ohio; two more daughters, Miss Sandra Moore of Davison, Mich., and Mrs. Steve (Beverly) Frey of Watseon, Ohio; a step-son, J. Eugene Moore of Toledo; two brothers, Clarence Bordner of Bryan, Ohio, and Wayne Bordner of Montpelier; two sisters, Mrs. Marion (Esther) Haines and Mrs. Raymond (Edith) Williams, both of Montpelier; seven grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Montpelier, with Joseph Allen, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier, from 2-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Montpelier. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Sandie Tuttle

GARRETT — Sadie E. Tuttle, 79, a lifelong Garrett resident, died at 6 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks. She resided at 600 S. Franklin St.

Mrs. Tuttle was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 6, 1903, the daughter of the late Edward and Lydia (Lehner) Haines. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Tuttle was wed June 4, 1925 to Clair Tuttle, who preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1972. Also preceding her in death were two children, Dorothy and Theron Tuttle.

Survivors include three sons, Chalmer of Avilla, Frank (Bud) of Garrett, and George of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Carolyn) Debes and Mrs. Lee (Marilyn) Cook, both of Auburn; a foster daughter, Mrs. Martha Pope of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Lloyd Haines of Angola; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Kinsey and Rev. William Louckes officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Mental Health Association.

Vera Haverstock

BUTLER — Vera E. Haverstock, 78, died Wednesday at her home on Lot 24, Northcrest Trailer Court.

Mrs. Haverstock was a retired housekeeper. She was born Aug. 11, 1904 in Franklin Township, the daughter of Charlie and Nancy (Marks) Haverstock.

Surviving are one brother, Kenneth, Pleasant Lake; and two sisters, Helen Nelson and Dorothy Krontz, both of Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home.

Mildred Jarrett

ST. JOE — Mildred G. Jarrett, 81, died at 9:53 p.m. Thursday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for two weeks following a stroke. Her former residence was on Route 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Jarrett was born Oct. 7, 1901 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County. She was the daughter of the late Laney and Minnie (Swartz) Gee.

A homemaker and retired school teacher, Mrs. Jarrett was wed to Charles Curie, who preceded her in death in 1933. She later married Leonard Jarrett, who died in 1966.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Curie of St. Joe, Carlton Curie of Grove City, Ohio, and Bob Jarrett of St. Joe; two daughters, Joan Evans of Hicksville, Ohio, and Janet Jackson of Wabash, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Coburn Corners Church of Christ with Douglas Holley, pastor of the church, officiating.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 1 p.m. Saturday, or at the church after 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorials may be directed to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ Building Fund.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 9, 1982

Joy Schlegel

Joy Schlegel, 75, 710 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Schlegel was born March 4, 1907 in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah McCalla.

A homemaker, she was married to Ford Schlegel, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include four daughters, Mabel Schlegel of Auburn, Elnora Speer of Garrett, Mary Lou Smith of Riverdale, Ill., and Patricia Ryan of Apollo Beach, Fla.; a son, William Schlegel of Valparaiso; a brother, Forest McCalla of Hicksville; a sister, Margaret Nine of Warsaw; 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Tague officiating.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

Hiram Thomas

GARRETT — Hiram L. Thomas, 74, a self-employed carpenter who had resided at 1152 County Road, Auburn, 42 years, died at 1:07 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Thomas was born Oct. 9, 1908, in Greenfield, a son of Hiram and Lora Thomas, and was married Feb. 15, 1942, in Garrett to Catherine Farrington.

The wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry Thomas, Garrett, and Mike Thomas, Portland, Ore.; a brother, Donald Thomas, Greenfield; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Thomas.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with James Platner, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Heart Fund and Cancer Society are designated for preferred memorials.

Woodward Fuller

GARRETT — Woodward I. Fuller, 73, 411 N. Franklin St., died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days. Mr. Fuller had been in ill health for six months.

Born Oct. 17, 1908 in Albion, he was the son of the late Harry and Mae Fuller. Mr. Fuller was a lifelong Garrett resident and retired in 1972 after 50 years of service at Superior Dairy. He retired in 1980 after eight years of service at the Garrett State Bank.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and a deacon.

He was wed in Garrett on Nov. 1, 1930 to the former Minnie Rahner, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, David Fuller of Angola and Steven Fuller of Leo; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Fleming of Lee, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Veva Mahs of Garrett and Mrs. Maxine Pettyjohn of Big Turkey Lake, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today and from noon until services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Harry Sloat

PLEASANT LAKE — Harry Sloat Jr., 57, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Saturday morning in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 2, 1925 to Harry D. and Goldie (Murden) Sloat. On May 23, 1948 he married Joan Allshouse who survives.

Mr. Sloat, a World War II veteran, was a retired International Harvester employee.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Gary L. Sloat of Fort Wayne and Glenn D. Sloat, at home; three half-sisters, Pauline Glass of Auburn, Vera Murden of Buchanan, Mich. and Helen Forrest of Mt. Dora, Fla.; a half-brother, Paul Haggerty of Auburn; and one granddaughter, Christina Sloat.

Services will be at the Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Robert Osburn of the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, Ohio, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Pallbearers will be Tom Troutner, Max Troutner, Jerry Rutkiewicz, Allen Boots, Roger Boots and Vance Boots.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today

Memorials may be directed to the Diabetes Association, Indianapolis.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 12, 1982

Vern Fifer

ANGOLA — Vern G. Fifer, 73, of Route 3, Angola, died Monday afternoon in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born in Pleasant Lake, Feb. 18, 1909, he was the son of Fred and Mae (Resler) Fifer. On Nov. 7, 1932 in Angola, he married Fern (Fiser) Bell, who survives.

Mr. Fifer, a lifetime Steuben County resident, was a retired tool and die maker for Weatherhead Dana Corporation in Angola. He was a member of Angola Moose Lodge No. 1568.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Morris (Jo Anne) Eggleston of South Bend; a son, Leon Ned Fifer of Tampa, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Paul (Donelda) Snidle and Arnola (Kelly) Castle, both of Hudson; a stepson, Kenneth A. Bell of Longbeach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard (Alta Marie) Burrell of Fremont; and Mrs. Arden (Lucille) Everitt of Hamilton; three brothers, L.D. Fifer, Wilbur Fifer and Roland Fifer, all of Hamilton; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Klink Memorial Chapel in Angola, with Rev. R. Glenn Radcliff officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home where a Moose Lodge No. 1568 twilight service will be held at 7 p.m.

Juanita Lambert

WATERLOO — Juanita B. Lambert, 54, of Waterloo, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 29, 1928 in Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Lambert was the daughter of Marian (Fowler) Zion, who survives in Fort Wayne, and the late Clarence Tindall.

Also surviving are her husband, Jack L. Lambert; two brothers, Stanley A. Tindall of Fort Wayne and Richard C. Tindall of Van Wert; two sisters, Alice Park of Missouri and Nancy M. Trim in Michigan, and her grandmother, Beryl E. Daring of Van Wert.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Lester Palmer

WATERLOO — Lester R. Palmer, 64, 615 W. Walnut St., died at 1 a.m. today in his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Palmer, who retired in 1977 after 30 years of service at Dana Corp., had been employed by Sutton's Market in Waterloo for the past three years.

He was born March 6, 1918 in Wauseon, Ohio, the son of Ada (Lee) Palmer of Angola and the late Floyd Palmer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Butler American Legion Post.

Mr. Palmer was wed in Angola on Feb. 26, 1939 to Mina M. Aldrich, who survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Denise Hawkins of Butler, Mrs. Gary (Valerie) Chester of Kendallville, Mrs. Harold (Sherrill) Taylor of Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Bruce (Jill) Stevnson of Kalamazoo, Mich., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Homer Rose

KNIGHTSTOWN — Homer C. Rose, 77, 1211 Jeffrey St., New Castle, died Tuesday at the Henry County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rose was the former street commissioner for both Auburn and Kendallville. He was affiliated with the Elks Lodge of Auburn and the Moose Lodge of Kendallville.

He was born Oct. 28, 1904 in Olive Hill, Ky. He was the son of the late Lewis and Ada (Brickles) Rose and had lived most of his life in Knightstown. He was a sales representative for the ViMer Co.

Mr. Rose also was a member of the Knightstown Christian Church, Golden Rule Lodge 16 of the F&AM in Knightstown, York Rite of Knightstown, and was a past president of the Street Commissioners of the State of Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Viola; seven sons, Cecil of Kendallville, James of San Jose, Calif., Farris of Van Horn, Texas, Lawrence of Florida, Robert of Greenfield, Arthur of LaPorte, Phil (Bud) of Knightstown; two daughters, Jackie Lee Ernst of St. Louis, Mo., and Deanna Griffin of Greenfield; two sisters, Eva Wills and Neva Anglin, both of Harrison, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Carl Lee, preceded him in death in January of this year.

Services will be at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Greene's Funeral Home in Knightstown with the Rev. Gene Lewis officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and prior to services Friday. A Masonic memorial service is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Velma Phillips

HAMILTON — Velma H. Phillips, 78, died at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home at Butler, where she had resided for 4½ months. Her former home was on Route 2, Hamilton.

Mrs. Phillips, a retired registered nurse and homemaker, was born Feb. 2, 1904 in Whitley County, the daughter of the late William and Jennie (Goble) Gross. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

She was wed in Chicago on June 15, 1929 to Winfred Phillips, who preceded her in death on March 17, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell of Butler and William of Angola; a brother, Weldon Gross of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Steinbacher of Baltimore, Md. and Miss Eudora Gross of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Private services were scheduled today at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home at Butler, with the Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Mark Hippensteel

NORTH MANCHESTER — Mark O. Hippensteel, 51, of rural North Manchester, died at 10:58 a.m. Wednesday in the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

He was the father of Lee Ann Hippensteel and Gregory Hippensteel of Auburn, and the brother of Dr. Harland V. Hippensteel of Auburn.

Mr. Hippensteel had lived in North Manchester for the past 14 years, after moving from Springerville, Ariz.

He was born in South Bend on Oct. 18, 1930, the son of the late Harland V. and Irma McConnell Hippensteel. He was a former X-ray technician and embalmer.

Surviving in addition to his Auburn relatives are two brothers, Joe Hippensteel of North Manchester and James Hippensteel of Mishawaka, and a sister, Dr. Janet Merrill of Dallas, Texas.

Private services have been scheduled in Fairview Cemetery in Servia, Ind. Bender Funeral Home in North Manchester is in charge of arrangements.

Laura Schendel

ST. JOE — Laura R. Schendel, 89, died Wednesday evening at Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler, where she had resided about two months. She had lived in St. Joe since 1941.

Mrs. Schendel, a homemaker, was born Jan. 26, 1893 in Mount Hope, Wis., the daughter of the late Charles E. and Eva (Wiley) Gilman. She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She was married on April 27, 1918 in Des Moines, Iowa to Leo A. Schendel, who preceded her in death in January of 1955. Two sons, Elwood and Carl Savage, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Loretta Musser of St. Joe; three sons, Leroy Schendel of Auburn, Melvin Schendel of Garrett, and Harry Schendel of Lawton, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the St. Joe Church of Christ with Dennis King officiating. Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joe Church of Christ building fund.

Eleanor (Theek) Fall

ENGLEWOOD, Fla. — Former Auburn resident Eleanor Dee (Theek) Fall, 80, died Tuesday in Venice (Fla.) Hospital. She formerly had resided in Englewood.

Mrs. Fall was born Jan. 8, 1902 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of the late Albert and Florence (Summerset) Theek. She was a 1921 graduate of Auburn High School and graduated from DePauw University, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity, in 1925. Mrs. Fall also attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

She was a high school teacher, having taught in the Goshen schools from 1925-1928 and also at Indianapolis Shortridge High School for 32 years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and also was a member of the White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Indiana Retired Teachers Association and National Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Fall was married in 1955 to Howard A. Fall.

Survivors include two sons, Herbert Fall of Indianapolis and Richard Fall of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Gamble of Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. (Florida time) in Christ Lutheran Church, Englewood. Lemon Bayer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will be in Pine Gulfs Memorial Park, Englewood.

Memorials may be directed to local Masonic Order.

W. Duane Schoonover

HAMILTON — W. Duane "Butch" Schoonover, 43, Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio, died Wednesday afternoon at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 27, 1938 in Edgerton, to Claude and Clella (O'Connor) Schoonover. His mother survives in Edgerton. On June 14, 1958 in Angola, he married Roma Lee Eddy, who also survives.

Mr. Schoonover, a vat operator for County Line Cheese Company, was a member of Calvary Chapel in Hamilton.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Jola) Stickam of Edgerton; four sons, Scott and Terry Schoonover, both at home; Mitchell Schoonover and Troy Schoonover, both of Edgerton; four sisters, Madaline Freese of Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Olus (Margaret) Everetts and Mrs. James (Sharon) Blalock, both of Edgerton; and Mrs. Tom (Suzanne) Walter of Butler; two brothers, Larry Schoonover of Waterloo; and Claude Schoonover of Danville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Indiana time) Saturday at the Calvary Chapel, Hamilton, with Rev. Robert Stegeman, assisted by Rev. George Davis, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the Harry Fisher Evangelistic Ministry.

LoVila Snook

GARRETT — LoVila E. Snook, 61, 413 Oak Trail, Garrett, died Friday at 8:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized three months.

Born March 22, 1921, in Garrett, she was the daughter of Carl and Rosa (Boldt) Diederich. She married Gilbert L. Snook on Feb. 27, 1940, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1981.

Formerly a resident at Castle Court Apartments, Mrs. Snook had been employed at Cooper Tire, Auburn. She was also a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the church's ladies aid.

Survivors include her father, Carl, Garrett; two sons, Marvin Snook, Rocky Mountain, N.C., and Robert Snook, Quincy, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler, and Mrs. Reginald (Irma) Rockwell, Virginia; one brother, Delmar Diederich, Mount Sterling, Ky; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Church with Rev. Anthony Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and from 10 a.m. until the service at the church.

The family requests memorials be given to the Zion Lutheran Church Pre-school and Day Care Center.

Harry Marvin

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Harry L. Marvin, 79, a former Auburn resident, died Wednesday at the American Medical Nursing Center in Rock Ledge, Fla.

A retired cabinet maker, Mr. Marvin had lived in Cocoa Beach, Fla. for 18 years.

He was born in DeKalb County on April 15, 1903, the son of Charles and Martha (Davis) Marvin. His wife, Bernlece, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Woyt, Cocoa Beach, Fla., and a granddaughter, Penny Melucci.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home in Cocoa Beach. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Correction

In the death notice of Harry L. Marvin in our Oct. 16 edition, the name of Helen Hoyt was misspelled. She is a surviving daughter of Mr. Marvin, who was a former Auburn resident. She lives in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

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Maude Purdy

Maude D. Purdy, 91, died at 7:38 a.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for two months.

Her former residence was at 102 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn, and she had lived in the ara for 60 years.

Mrs. Purdy was born May 11, 1891, the daughter of the late Leander and Mary Ellen (Richardson) Walls. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn and the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

A homemaker, she was wed Jan. 1, 1910 in Auburn to the late Frank Purdy.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Mrs. Preston (Barbara) Myers, with whom she resided; a grandson, Mark Myers of Waterloo; a great-granddaughter, Christine Thomas of Garrett; two great-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild. Preceding Mrs. Purdy in death were two sons, Marion and Wilson Purdy; a daughter, Dorothy Link, and a grandson, Loyld Link.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church of Auburn, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the First Christian Church of Auburn or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

W. Lee Souers

GARRETT — W. Lee Souers, 74, died at 9:24 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A 40-year area resident, Mr. Souers resided at Route 1, Garrett.

Born in Warren on Sept. 6, 1908, he was the son of the late Carl K. and Iva (Hite) Souers. A farmer, he was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Mr. Souers married his wife, Nell, who survives, in May 1939 in Medaryville.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Souers include his son, Robert Souers, and his wife, Ruby, both of Auburn; a brother, Max D. Souers of Carson City, Nev., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clark and the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Flag Fund of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

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Lavon Hague

Lavon L. Hague, 57, of Route 1, Albion, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a farm accident Sept. 28 when she was gored by a bull.

She was born in Swan Township, Noble County, June 29, 1925 to Walter V. and Nina (Jackson) Simon. On March 17, 1946 in Noble County, she married Owen Thomas Hague, who survives.

Mrs. Hague, who moved from northeast of Avilla to the family's present address, 20 years ago, was a homemaker. She was a member of Mt. Pleastant Lutheran Church and had been a 4-H leader in Jefferson Township 16 years and a member of an extension homemakers' club for 20 years.

Surviving with her husband are five daughters, Susan Hague of Bloomington; Christina Hague of Pendelton; Diane Hazelton of Ligonier; Debbie Hague and Amy Hague, both at home; six sons, David Hague of Albion; Larry Hauge of Garrett; Bill Hague of Greenwood; Tim Hague of Green Castle; Kent Hague of Fort Wayne; and Daniel Hague, at home; a sister, Mary Kemerly of Avilla; three brothers, Alan Simon of LaOtto; Norman Simon of Salem Center; and Bob Simon of Blackman Lake; and six grandchildren.

A brother, Ralph Simon, preceded her in death.

Services will be at Mt. Pleasant Church, east of Albion, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Donald C. Richter officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and at the church after 12 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church.

Gale Johnson Jr.

WATERLOO — Gale R. Johnson Jr., age 10, of 1460 County Road 27, died Sunday at 1:45 a.m. in the Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

He had been a patient at the Hospital for eight weeks, and had been ill for 1½ years.

Gale was born May 26, 1972, the son of Gale R. Johnson and Mary Marker Johnson, who both survive.

Other survivors include one grandmother, Mrs. Ferol G. Johnson, Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Lisa, Louise and Lani, all at home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Waterloo United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. There will also be calling from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday at the church, before the service.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 26, 1982

Dr. Darrell O. Miller

BUTLER — Dr. Darrell O. Miller, 60, a prominent optometrist in Butler for the past 31 years, died at 1 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had resided at 105 Meadowmere Dr., Butler.

Dr. Miller was born Oct. 10, 1922 in the Butler area, the son of the late Dana S. and Libbie B. (Otis) Miller. He was a member of the Forest Lodge 239 F&AM, Butler American Legion, Butler Eagles and Angola Elks.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lou Jane Dohm, to whom he was wed March 26, 1943 in Camp Phillips, Canada.

Additional survivors include a son, Douglas of St. Joe; a daughter, Darilou Potter of Wauwatosa, Wis.; two brothers, William E. Miller of Fort Wayne and Charles R. Miller of Haines City, Fla.; two sisters, Zelma Palmer of Grabill and Frances Tyson of Columbus, Ohio, and three grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the pastor of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, Douglas Holley, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Cremation will follow the funeral services.

Memorials may be directed to the Butler Lions Club Eye Bank.

Russell J. Strow

WATERLOO — Russell J. Strow, 86, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for three years.

A resident of Route 2, Waterloo, Mr. Strow was born March 8, 1896, the son of the late Henry and Anna (Henney) Strow. A lifetime DeKalb County farmer, he was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Mr. Strow was wed Dec. 30, 1919 in Waterloo to the former Faye Miser, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Stoneburner of New Castle; two brothers, Carl Strow of Dallas, Texas, and Harold Strow of Boynton Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Maple Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church one hour prior to services Friday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Thelma Delilah Purdy

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home for former Auburn resident Thelma Delilah Purdy, 71, who died at her residence in Montpelier, Ind. at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Purdy, a homemaker, was born Dec. 13, 1910 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of the late William and Luella (Mills) Sproat. She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

She was wed in 1928 in Auburn to Delbert D. Purdy, who preceded her in death in January 1976. Mr. Purdy had been a worker for the City of Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Delores Etheridge of Montpelier, Mrs. Ardola Cristlieb of California, and Mrs. Barbara Gauthier of Wheeling, Ill.; four sons, Rick of Butler, Eugene of Arizona, and John and Danny, both of California; a brother, Raymond Sproat of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 28, 1982

Thelma Purdy

Services for Thelma Delilah Purdy, 71, will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Purdy, a former Auburn resident, died Tuesday at her home in Montpelier, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate at Friday's service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The death notice in Wednesday's edition omitted the name of one surviving daughter, Mrs. Maxine Lepard of Alaska, formerly of Auburn.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 29, 1982

Linda Linder

FORT WAYNE — Linda K. Linder, 34, died at 3:28 p.m. Thursday in the Lawton Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She formerly was a rural Auburn resident.

Mrs. Linder, a homemaker, was born Feb. 10, 1948 in Fort Wayne. She was the daughter of Mary J. (McCrady) Swank of Fort Wayne and the late William Swank.

Also surviving are her husband, Edward A. Linder of Auburn, and two daughters, Christine Kay and Jenna Jane, both at home; two brothers, Steve Swank and Thomas Swank, both of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Susan Leamon, also of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. John Rybar, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Loretta Hughes

Loretta Hughes, 77, a retired Messenger Corporation supervisor, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been in failing health 20 years.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Chicago, the daughter of Albert and Theresa (Blatzer) Rhein, and was a former resident of 342½ W. Seventh St. in Auburn.

A brother, Robert Rhein, preceded her in death and she has no immediate survivors.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Private graveside services are scheduled for Tuesday in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, Ill.

Millard Harkless

Millard E. Harkless, 80, a former resident of 3927 Holton Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 6 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home. He had been in failing health seven months.

Mr. Harkless was born March 30, 1902, in Adams County, a son of Charles H. and Minnie V. (McCampbell) Harkless, and was married Sept. 25, 1924, in Decatur to Marguerite M. Hitchcock. She died July 31, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Charles H. Harkless, Fort Wayne, and Donald W. Harkless, Auburn; a brother, Richard Harkless, Ellenton, Fla.; a sister, Verna Fuelling, in Kentucky; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harkless was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Ronald Ogelesbee officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Calvary United Methodist Church is designated for preferred memorials.

William Carteaux

AVILLA — William L. "Bill" Carteaux, 88, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

He was born Dec. 28, 1893 in Pierceton to Joseph and Teresa (Lash) Carteaux. He married Alice Schmenk who preceded him in death Jan. 27, 1978.

Mr. Carteaux had lived in Avilla 80 years and was a retired farmer and tavern owner. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus; Noble County Law Enforcement Association and the Avilla Lions Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Lavon) Jansen of Kendallville; Mrs. Archie (Beverly) Floyd of Falls Church, Va.; and Mrs. Edward (Teresa) Kebart of Jolliet, Ill.; four sons, Russell Carteaux and Robert Carteaux, both of Avilla; Thomas Carteaux of Auburn; and Larry Carteaux of Columbus; a sister, Mrs. Ronald (Josephine) Jones of the Sacred Heart Home; 33 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchilren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara; two brothers, Julius and Eugene; and a sister, Helen.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where a rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today.

Memorials should be directed to the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Helen Mercer

FORT WAYNE — Helen Eileen Mercer, 58, of 1210 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, died Sunday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Greenfield on May 24, 1924 to Frank L. and Thelma L. (Smelser) Walker. Her mother survives in Helmer.

Mrs. Mercer lived in Fort Wayne 18 years and was a former employee of Baskin Patterson-Fletcher. She was a member of Curdes Avenue Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her mother are two daughters, Maria ELena Blake of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Gloria Jean Vaughn of Fort Wayne; four sons, Richard Charles of Los Angeles; Charles Phillip of Greenfield; John Robert and Steven Michael, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Betty June McClure of Churubusco; Mrs. Orville (Annabelle) Dennis Sr., and Mrs. Jack (Bonnie Lou) Flaugh, both of Helmer; three brothers, Norman E. Walker, Phillip Charles Walker and Jerry Walker, all of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Curdes Avenue Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Donald A. Kinser officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Robert Krontz Sr.

Robert L. Krontz Sr., 47, 119 E. Jefferson St., Auburn, died at 5:55 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A retired factory worker, he was born in Auburn on Aug. 26, 1935.

He was the son of Walter Krontz of Burlington, Mich., who survives, and the late Pauline (Beckwith) Krontz.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Krontz Jr. of Butler, Dennis of Auburn and Jeff of Angola; a daughter, Lori Dove of Angola; three brothers, Roger Krontz of Colen, Mich., Walter Krontz of Sturgis, Mich., and James Krontz of Dantan, Texas; seven sisters, Pat Freley, Joyce Thomas, Martha Jean Freidel and Mary Sessler, all of Butler, Laura Lee Strong of Pleasant Lake, Shirley Bassett of Newville and Debra Hicks of Rome City, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Richard Minehart will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Cremation will follow services on Tuesday.

Elmer Christensen

LAOTTO — Elmer J. Christensen, 81, Route 1, LaOtto, died at 3:02 p.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had been a resident since July 31.

Mr. Christensen was born Feb. 21, 1901 in Petersberg, Ill., the son of the late Chris and Anna (Hanson) Christensen. He was a farmer, had been a LaOtto resident for 69 years and was a member of the Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla.

Survivors include two brothers, Harvey Christensen of LaOtto and Walter Christensen of Avilla. A brother, Cicero, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Mary Cain

WATERLOO — Mary C. Cain, 74, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 4:47 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 14, 1908 in Altona, the daughter of the late Louis and Mary (Adams) Sobasky.

She was a homemaker, and wed Paul Cain, who survives, on April 10, 1929 in Garrett. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Minong, Wis., where she formerly was a resident.

Mrs. Cain is survived by three sons, Robert of Washington, D.C., Don of Portage and David of Raleigh, N.C.; a brother, Michael Sobasky of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Rival (Digna) McBride of Altona and Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Mitchell of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 6:30 p.m. today.

Graveside services are schedule at McCool Cemetery, Portage at 1 p.m. (Auburn time) Tuesday.

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Roy Baker

BUTLER — Roy L. Baker, 74, 5378 County Road 81, Butler, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Baker, a retired farmer who also was retired after 27 years of service at Warner Gear in Auburn, was born May 16, 1908 in Newville Township. He was the son of the late Peter and Amie (Nutter) Baker and a member of the Newville United Methodist Church, Borg-Warner Retirees Club and bowling and golf teams sponsored by Borg-Warner.

Mr. Baker was married Dec. 29, 1938 in Anderson to the former Violet E. May, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Jane) Smith of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Olen Baker of Mishawaka and Dean Baker of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren, James Smith II and Elizabeth Smith. One son, John Calvin, a brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Al Black and the Rev. Carl Lott officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

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Claude Gearhart

Claude D. Gearhart, 81, a retired vice president of the Auburn Foundry and a resident of Norland Park in Auburn, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday in Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gearhart was a foundry employee for 32 years. Born in Gilead, Ind., on Dec. 5, 1900, he was the son of the late George W. and Minnie M. (Barnhisel) Gearhart. He served as an elder at the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and was a member of the DeKalb Lodge 214 F&AM, William Hacker Chapter 63 of R.A.M., DeKalb Council 51 of R.&S.M., and Apollo Commandry 19 K.T.

He was married on May 8, 1926 to the Marian A. Spurling. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Norman R. Gearhart of Camarillo, Calif. and Ronald Gearhart of Auburn; a daughter, Louann L. Johnson of Wichita, Kan.; five brothers, Dean and George Gearhart, both of Huntington; Everett of Sarasota, Fla., Paul of Markle and Roscoe (Bus) of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Helen Smead of Fort Wayne, Ombra Brickley of Union Dale, and Wanda Schoeff of Ypsilanti, Mich., and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Church of Christ in Garrett, 213 E. King St., with Thomas G. Garman, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne or to the church.

Pearl Brown

BUTLER — Pearl Brown, 88, a former 14-year resident of the DeKalb County Home, died at 7:24 p.m. Tuesday in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been in the nursing home for two weeks.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 15, 1894 in Leo, the daughter of the late Franklin and Mary (Hostler) Moore. A homemaker, she was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Brown was wed in Allen County in 1948 to the late Forrest Brown.

Surviving are a daughter, Opal Anderson of Sarasota, Fla.; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Helen Ulm

ST. JOE — Helen Ruth Ulm, 72, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital after an eight-month illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

She was a retired employee of the Universal Tool & Stamping Company, Butler. Her home was on Route 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Ulm was born Nov. 17, 1909 in Champagne, Ill. to Thomas and Beatrice (Morgan) McCutchean. She married Fred Ulm on Jan. 28, 1929.

She is survived by three daughters: Virginia Buzalski and Jeanne Bissell, both of St. Joe; and Rhoda Gump, Hicksville; four brothers: Thomas Jr. and Matthew, of Boulder, Col.; David, Toledo, Ohio; and Howard, Florida; six sisters: Perle Shurwl, St. Joe; Mildred Edgar and Beatrice Conley, Hicksville, Ohio; Anna Moog, Bryan, Ohio; Jean Fletcher, Bowling Green, Ohio; and Betty David, Holton, Mich.; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses, Antwerp, Ohio congregation.

Services will be in the Baldinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Saturday. Speaker Donald Brunner will preside.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society and to the American Heart Fund.

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The Evening Star, Friday, November 5, 1982

Florence Garmire

GARRETT — Florence Garmire, 88, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since 1975. She formerly lived at Route 1, Garrett for 12 years.

Mrs. Garmire was born Sept. 3, 1894 in Noble County, the daughter of the late James and Arminda (Hoestettler) Smalley. She was a homemaker and was married to Glen G. Garmire, who preceded her in death in September, 1969. They were wed in Colorado on Jan. 1, 1914.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. M. Roscoe (Lucille) Marshall of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Morrer of Oregon; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 6, 1982

Edwin Smith

WATERLOO — Edwin D. Smith, 62, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Smith was owner and operator of the Smith Tavern in Waterloo and made his home at 1119 County Road 39. He had been in failing health for five years.

He was born March 1, 1920 to Leonard and Florence (Price) Smith, in Allen County. They survive. Also surviving is his wife Patsy (Pease) Smith, who he married on Aug. 31, 1960 in Milford Ind.

Other survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca E. Hammett, Bismarck, Mo.; a son, David K. Smith, Mesa, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandra Poort, Milford; and Cathy Creamer, Kendallville; three brothers, David Gene; Stanley; and Donald, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters: Mrs. Virginia Richhart, Woodburn; and Mrs. Bethel Voorhies, Fort Wayne; one grandchild; and two stepgrandsons.

A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Smith was a member of the Waterloo VFW and the Cromwell Masonic Lodge.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Autumn Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

The Waterloo VFW will conduct graveside memorial services.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. on Sunday.

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Maurice D. Myers

GARRETT — Maurice D. Myers, 68, of 4607 State Road 327, Garrett, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week.

A lifelong DeKalb County resident, Mr. Myers was born July 7, 1914, the son of the late Albert and Emma (Pausel) Myers. He retired in 1975 after 33 years of service as an engineer with the N&W Railroad.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Garrett Eagles, the First Baptist Church of Garrett and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was wed Sept. 6, 1936 in Newville to the former Eileen Gaff, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David (Karen) Shafer of Garrett; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter, former pastor at First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Elmer Miller

FORT WAYNE — Elmer R. Miller, 76, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday at the home of his daughter, Delores M. Bowling, Woodburn.

He was the foster brother of Willis Miller of Spencerville, and the father of Gaylord D. Miller of South Whitley, who owns a meat market in Auburn.

Mr. Miller had retired in 1974 after 33 years of service at Freuhauf Trailer Co. He was a member of the South Side Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne.

Survivors, in addition to those mentioned above, are: three more sons, Robert W. Miller of Antwerp, Ohio, Donald R. Miller of Warsaw; and Paul E. Miller of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Thelma M. Ringenberg of Normal, Ill., W. Jean Shank of Birmingham, Ala., and Maxine R. Baker and Janet A. Kumfer, both of Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Chapel, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society of Hospice of Fort Wayne.

Walter Carmer

Walter W. Carmer, 63, a resident of Fort Wayne, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 8:16 a.m. Monday.

He was born in Auburn, Aug. 28, 1919 the son of Weaver F. and Bertha (Morman) Carmer. On Jan. 22, 1955 in Miami Beach, Fla., he married Beatrice Blech, who survives.

Mr. Carmer, who had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, was a piano technician for 30 years and an entertainer for 50 years.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, Letha Stein of Fort Wayne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William W. Kaiser of Faith United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Ross Wilson

Word has been received of the death of Ross Wilson, 79, Anaheim, Calif., a former Auburn businessman and resident.

Mr. Wilson formerly operated a service station at the corner of Tenth and Jackson streets in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Bernsice, two daughters, and several grandchildren, and a sister, Seely Tardy of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Wilson was the son of the late Charles and Bertha Seely Wilson of rural Auburn. A brother, Merrill, also an Auburn resident, and a daughter preceded him in death.

Iva Seitz

GARRETT — Iva T. Seitz, 93, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had lived for five months. A retired nurse and homemaker, she formerly lived at 818 S. Cowen St.

Mrs. Seitz was born July 22, 1889 to N.B. and Luella (Feather) Thompson. She married Ed Seitz on Dec. 27, 1952, and he died in 1974.

Survivors include three step-daughters, Gladys Jacobs, Apollo Beach, Florida; Helen Cobb, Yakima, Wash.; and Mary Adams, Lima, Ohio; a step-son, Robert, Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Ozella Eggers, Lizton, Ind.; six grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville. Rev. Charles Gordan, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and Rev. Nelson Welker of the Assembly of God will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Lima, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Helen L. Ewing

Helen L. Ewing, 71, Auburn, died at 10:2[illegible] p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day.

A resident of Auburn for 13 years, she lived at 114 W. Seventeenth Street. Mrs. Ewing was a homemaker and member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She was born Dec. 26, 1910 in Newville, the daughter of the late Dale and Kate Richmond. She was married in Waterloo to the late Orville D. Ewing, who preceded her in death in 1969. Three brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Vondlee) Romine of Auburn; a brother, Jesse Richmond of Peoria, Ill.; five sisters, Ellen Whittington, Blanche Goe and Laura Allgier, all of Auburn, Iva Sucher of Wabash and Daisy Groh of Quincy, Ill., and one granddaughter, Vonda Romine of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Olgesbee, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery.

No Obituaries on Thursday, October 11, 1982

The Evening Star, Friday, November 12, 1982

Services set

Services for Frank Leroy Harding, 67, of 1642 E. Hillcrest Dr., Thousand Oaks, Calif., will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. James W. Collins of Cosperville Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery. Mr. Harding died at his residence Friday, Nov. 5.

He was born in Kendallville, June 14, 1915 to Charles W. and Bertha (Potter) Harding. His mother, Bertah Rupert survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Harding, a graduate of Kendallville High School where he was active in the drama department, moved to Hollywood in 1935 where he became an actor. Over the years he had had many supporting roles in both movies and television.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Harding saved art treasures from a burning building in the San Francisco Bay area for which he received a scroll of honor from California's governor.

Surviving with his mother are three sisters, Amelia O'Sullivan of Wawaka; Mrs. Charles (Virigina) Potts of Upper Lake, Calif.; and Shirley Sampson of Greenville, Texas; and a brother, Richard Rupert of Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 15, 1982

Erton Manon

Erton S. Manon, 76, of 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 2:52 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days. Mr. Manon had been in ill health for two years.

Born April 14, 1906 in Williams County, Ohio, Mr. Manon was the son of the late Simon and Minnie (Calvin) Manon. A retired Dana Corp. employee, he was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Kiwanis Club and Knights of Pythias. He had resided in Auburn for 47 years.

Mr. Manon was married Feb. 16, 1929 to the former Evelyn Moses, who survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Reatha) Butler and Mrs. John (Linnea) Aldrich, both of Auburn, and Mrs. J.L. (Ladean) Reynolds of North Canton, Ohio; a sister, Mildred Grant of Auburn, and eight grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor, officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 16, 1982

Howard Sellers

Howard Sellers, 76, has died in Longwood, Fla., according to word received Monday by his relatives.

Mr. Sellers was a former area farmer. For about 10 years, beginning in 1924, he operated Sellers Dairy in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Marveline; a son, Gordon, in England; a daughter, Cheryl Evans, Casselberry, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Local relatives are a sister, Mrs. Lois Smith, State Road 8, and two brothers, Forest Sellers, 220 E. Sixth St., Auburn, and Ralph Sellers, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m.

Jennie M. Springer

GARRETT — Jennie M. Springer, 86, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett, where she had resided since July. She had been in ill health for four months.

Mrs. Springer formerly resided on North Randolph Street extended in Garrett for the past nine years. She was a homemaker.

She was born May 9, 1896 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of the late Ulysses and Carolyn (Kirchner) Grant. She was wed in Fort Wayne to the late Alonzo Springer, who died Dec. 23, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur Hutchinson of Marysville, Calif.; a sister, Margaret Wall of Fort Wayne; a niece, Genevia Wood of Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon until time of service on Thursday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Floyd Oberlin

HAMILTON — Floyd Oberlin, 86, of Route 2, Butler, died Monday afternoon at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Oct. 26, 1896 in Hamilton, he was the son of Richard and Ella (Brown) Oberlin. His wife, the former Mary Bestal, preceded him in death in 1927.

Mr. Oberlin was a lifetime area resdient and retired farmer.

Surviving are three daughters, Velma Emenhiser of Butler; Mrs. Harold (Irene) Koch of Angola; and Maxine Reade of Kendallville; a brother, Glenn Oberlin of Butler; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Two daughters, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Vermilya officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 18, 1982

John L. Weaver

John L. Weaver, 96, former Jackson Township trustee, died at 2:18 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been in failing health since June.

Mr. Weaver, a retired lifetime Jackson Township farmer, was born in that township Nov. 15, 1886, the son of the late John S. and Clara (Cool) Weaver. He served for two terms as Jackson Township trustee from 1927-1934. Mr. Weaver attended the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

He was wed March 8, 1913 to the former Blanche Lochner, who preceded him in death Feb. 4, 1960. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Steininger of Spencerville and Mrs. Ermel Drerup of Auburn; eight grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Woolever, pastor of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Joseph Gaetz

HUDSON — Joseph B. Gaetz, 81, of 141 S. Grand Ave., Ashley, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born in DeKalb County, March 3, 1901 the son of John and Laura (Noirot) Gaetz. On Nov. 22, 1940 in Waterloo he married Agnes Hoffelder, who survives.

Mr. Gaetz, former owner of Joe's Place Restaurant and Lounge in Ashley. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and Father Auxiliary of VFW in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, William Gaetz of Ashley; and Dan Gaetz of Angola; seven grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, followed by a mass at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's, with Rev. Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home where rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

No Obituaries on Friday, November 19, 1982

Mable Steckley

BUTLER — Mable (Mutzfeld) Steckley, 90, a retired school teacher and a lifelong resident of this community, died Friday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 28, 1892, near Butler, a daughter of Eli and Sada (Sawvel) Mutzfeld, and was married June 1, 1916, to Alvin Steckley. He died Feb. 3, 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Grandey, Edgerton, Ohio; a brother, Paul Mutzfeld, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Swain, Granger; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildrem.

Mrs. Steckley was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and Homemakers Home Demonstration Club.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

A private commital service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in the Butler Cemetery.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. next Saturday in the Butler United Methodist Church.

Laurence Harper

Laurence M. Harper, 65, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Friday at 9 a.m. in his home. He had been in failing health for six years.

Born Oct. 6, 1917 in Auburn, he was the son of Frank and Kallie (Caper) Harper. He married Naomi Freeman in Auburn on Nov. 21, 1935. She survives.

Mr. Harper worked for International Harvester for 27 years, and retired in 1975. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert, James, and Michael, all of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Omar (Vera) Webb, of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7 p.m.

Thomas Cook

GARRETT — Services for Garrett High School senior Thomas E. Cook, 19, 500 S. Lee St., will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Paul Bateman Gym at Garrett High School.

He died Friday from injuries suffered in an auto accident near Huntertown.

The Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Thomas Cook was born Oct. 9, 1963 in Fort Wayne, the son of John D. and Phyllis (Nuttle) Cook, who survive. He had resided in Garrett for 14 years.

Also surviving are three brothers, David and John, both at home; and Daniel Woodruff of Esposito, Calif.; five sisters, Marilyn and Michelle, both at home; Millicent Cook of Fort Wayne; Judy Woodruff of Flagstaff, Calif.; and Mrs. Shannon (Jan) Bryan of LaOtto.

Edward Miser

GARRETT — Edward N. Miser, 95, a former Garrett resident, died at 8:27 a.m. Sunday in the Lutheran Home in Kendallville.

He had resided at the home since 1973 and formerly lived at 922 S. Cowen St., Garrett.

Mr. Miser was born Dec. 10, 1886 in Waterloo, the son of the late Frank and Martha (Boley) Miser. He was employed from 1913 until 1951 by the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Miser was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

He was married in April 1904 to the former Mae Showers, who died June 22, 1950. He later married Hazel Herrick who died in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Wesley (Bud) Miser of Albion; a daughter, Martha Kennedy of South Bend; three step-sons, Clayton Herrick of Fort Wayne, Russell Herrick of Fremont, and Lawrence Herrick of Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Frank and Charles Miser, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Garrett United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. A Masonic service is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mary (Kate) Manon

Mary Kathryn (Kate) Manon, 72, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had resided at 405 S. Main St., Auburn.

Mrs. Manon was a nurse for 40 years in the Auburn area, from January 1942 through July of this year, and for many years worked in the office of Dr. John Hines. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon, and was an affiliate member of Tri Kappa sorority.

Mrs. Manon was born Oct. 16, 1910 in Garrett, the daughter of the late John Owens Sr. and Ellen (Springer) Owens. She was wed April 29, 1932 in Garrett to the late Walter Manon, who died Dec. 12, 1969.

Survivors include a son, John C. Manon of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Bausch of St. Paul, Minn.; a brother, Jack Owens Jr. of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Peg) Sockrider of Auburn, Mrs. Edward (Jayne) Kobiela of Garrett and Mrs. Bennet (Pat) Noel of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren, Angie, Molly, John and Justin Manon, all of Auburn.

A sister, Mrs. Virgil (Maxine) Feagler preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 4-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

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Billy L. Reinoehl

GARRETT — Billy L. Reinoehl, 55, died early today in his home at 6954 County Road 327, Garrett.

Born in Auburn on April 14, 1927, he was the son of Hazel (Zolman) Norden of Ashley and the late Henry Reinoehl.

Mr. Reinoehl was a telephone maintenance worker for the B&O Railroad, where he had been employed since June 1952. He also was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 178, of which he was commander in 1967, and belonged to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was a lifetime Garrett area resident.

He is survived by his mother and his wife, the former Bertha Voges. The couple was wed Aug. 21, 1974 in Waterloo.

Additional survivors include two sons, Roger of Garrett and Carson of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. John (Jacqueline) Jefferies and Mrs. Dale (Lisa) Barger, both of Garrett, and Mrs. Branche (Susan) Gibson of Auburn; two brothers, Donald Reinoehl of Garrett and Richard Reinoehl of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Evanell) Shenk of LaOtto and Mrs. Dan (Darlene) Scranage of Waterloo, and 10 grandchildren.

A son, Michael, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Anthony Smith, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. There will be no calling hours on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day).

Military graveside services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW posts, with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

John Henry

KENDALLVILLE — John D. Henry, 56, 518 Dowling St., died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Born Aug. 8, 1926 in Kendallville, he was the son of Glen and Genivieve (Libey) Henry. His mother survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Henry was a farmer and truck driver. He was a member of the Kendallville V.F.W. and American Legion.

Other survivors are include two sons, Michael J. and Scott David Henry, both of Kendallville; a daughter, Sister Jennifer Henry of Park Forest, Ill.; a brother, George B. Henry of Auburn; a sister, Judy Root of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Larry Ray of Trinity Church United Methodist, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Dolores Bierwagen

HUDSON — Dolores Bierwagen, 79, Westminster Retirement Home, Greenwood, died early today at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Miss Bierwagen was a Hudson native and a retired school teacher.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Arrangements are by Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 24, 1982

Christine McCartney

GARRETT — Christine C. McCartney, 59, 222 S. Guilford St., died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Mrs. McCartney, a registered nurse for 30 years, was formerly employed at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a member of the Garrett Randolph Street Church of Christ and the American Nursing Association.

She was born Dec. 22, 1922 in Denver, Colo., the daughter of Christine (Steiger) Mackey of Upland, Calif., and the late Herbert Mackey. Mrs. McCartney was wed June 1, 1949 in Searcy, Ark. to Lester McCartney, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, James McCartney of Ypsilanti, Mich. and William McCartney of Bellingham, Wash.; a daughter, Christine McCartney of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Henry Mackey of Columbia City and David Mackey of Whittier, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Dean (Luthisha) Snyder of Monroeville, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Randolph Street Church of Christ, Toby Miller officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Schultz Lewis Children's Home, Valparaiso.

No Obituaries on Thursday, November 25, 1982

The Evening Star, Friday, November 26, 1982

Emma Turner

GASTON — Mrs. Emma D. Turner, 84, died unexpectedly Thursday morning of an apparent heart attack at her residence at 206 E. High St., Gaston.

She was the mother of Mrs. Roy (Marcile) Matthews of Auburn.

Mrs. Turner was a lifetime Gaston resident, having been born just north of the town. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Della (Nicholson) McCoy and was a member of the Gaston New Corner Rebekkah Lodge.

Mrs. Turner was wed to the late Cary Turner, who preceded her in death in 1942.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Matthews are another daughter, Mrs. Belva Rench of Gaston; three brothers, Ralph McCoy of Yorktown, Eugene McCoy and Leon McCoy, both of Muncie; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tobias of Muncie and Mrs. Mildred Rent of Middletown; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Richman Funeral Home, Gaston, with Harold Waldo, pastor of the Prairie Grove Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. today and prior to services Saturday. Burial will be in Thompson Cemetery, west of Gaston.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 29, 1982

Rose Means

ST. JOE — Rose Irene Means, 77, died Sunday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was a retired school teacher and had lived on County Road 55, near St. Joe.

Mrs. Means was born July 12, 1905 in Corunna, the daughter of Edward and Cecillia (Stonebraker) Smith. On July 20, 1935 she married Stanley Means, who survives.

Other survivors include a niece, LaDonna Farrington, Ashley.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church; the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star; and Kappa Delta Phi Sorority.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Baldinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Rev. Wilbur Yates will officate. Burial will be in White City cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund.

Rose Means

ST. JOE — Services for Rose Ilene Means, 77, who died Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate and burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Means was a retired school teacher and had formerly resided on County Road 55, near St. Joe. She was born July 12, 1905 in Corunna, the daughter of the late Edward and Cecillia (Stonebraker) Smith.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star, and Kappa Delta Phi sorority.

Survivors include Stanley Means, to whom she was wed July 20, 1935; nieces LaDonna Farrington of Ashley and Carma South of Auburn; nephews James Getts of Ashley and LaMar, Craig and Kevin Gramling, both of Auburn, as well as several nieces and nephews residing in Michigan.

Bonnie Mathes

SPENCERVILLE — Bonnie S. Mathes, 42, a nine-year resident of Spencerville, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the Hicksville (Ohio) Community Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health since May.

Mrs. Mathes was born Nov. 30, 1939 in Hicksville, the daughter of Lewis and Lois (McDonald) Guiff, both of whom reside in St. Joe. She was a member of the 1957 graduating class of Hicksville High School and also was a member of the Hicksville St. John's Lutheran Church and Hicksville Eagles.

Mrs. Mathes was wed Nov. 29, 1958 in Hicksville to Clarence "Sonny" Mathes, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Karon Schwartz of Butler, and a son, Bruce, at home; a brother, Donald Guiff of Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. Herb Varner of Sherwood, Ohio, and Mrs. Virginia Bercaw of Hicksville, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Officiating will be Robert Osborne, pastor of the Hicksville First Church of Christ. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Hope.

Francis Byanski

GARRETT — Francis Frank Byanski, 80, 200 S. Guilford St., Garrett, died at 9:53 p.m. Monday in the Three Rivers Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had resided for a month. He had been in ill health since July.

Mr. Byanski was born April 7, 1902 in Garrett, the son of the late Thomas B. and Mary E. (Schultess) Byanski. He was a lifelong Garrett resident and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Garrett Eagles and Garrett Elks.

He retired in 1966 after 30 years of service as production manager at Garrett Tubular Products.

Mr. Byanski was wed June 6, 1923 in Garrett to the former Edna B. Sleek, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Thomas of Warwick, R.I., William of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Francis of Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Carolyn) Hart and Mrs. Rick (Sue Ann) Mellott, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Wilbur Byanski of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Greenwalt and Mrs. Madeline Zuecher, both of Garrett; 18 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert, and a sister, Bernice Metker, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Charlotte Cooley

Charlotte E. Cooley, 78, of 617 N. State St., Kendallville, died at 2:50 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted Monday.

She was born in Swan Township, Noble County, May 10, 1904 to Marion L. and Della (Hagerman) Jarrett. On Dec. 17, 1920 in Albion, she married F. Marion Cooley, who survives.

Mrs. Cooley, a lifetime Noble County resident, had lived at her State Street address for 35 years. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Bessie) Pickard of Auburn; Mrs. James (Donna) Vance of South Bend; and Mrs. Clyde (Vivian) Mason of Bowling Green, Ky.; two sons, Wayne Cooley and Paul Cooley, both of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Raymond G. Jewel, retired Nazarene minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Friends wishing memorial gifts may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, 1010 E. 86th St., Indianapolis 46240

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 1, 1982

Anna Belle Bassett

Anna Belle Bassett, 71, died today at 2:03 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She resided at 337 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn.

Mrs. Bassett was born May 3, 1911 in Bluffton, the daughter of Ben and Arliegh Benson. On July 3, 1927, she married Frank L. Bassett Sr., in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Bassett, an Auburn resident for 55 years, was a notary public. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Frank Bassett Jr., of Castle Court Apts., Auburn; three grandchildren, Craig Bassett, and Clay Bassett, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Rex (Chris) Horsewood, of Fort Wayne; and three great-granddaughters.

Three brothers and one sister proceeded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 4, 1982

Ralph Wappes

Ralph W. Wappes, 56, Route 2, Auburn, died today at 12:30 a.m. in the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Dec. 27, 1925 in Allen County to Ralph W. and Hazel Wappes, and was married March 20, 1948 in Garrett to Marie Surfus, who survives. Mr. Wappes spent 25 years as a farmer in DeKalb County and was also a retired carpenter. His wife presently works as assistant auditor in DeKalb County.

Mr. Wappes was a World War II veteran, serving in the Philippines and Japan. He was a member of the Local 232 Carpenters Union; the Gideon Society; the Fort Wayne Calvary Temple Church, where he also served on the board of directors; the American Legion; the Disabled American Veteran's Society and was on the financial commission of Camp Calvary in Angola.

Surviving with the wife are the mother, Hazel Huffman Shaw, Kendallville; a daughter, Julie Wappes, who is a second grade teacher at the Sanibel Elementary School in Sanibel, Fla.; a son, Tim, who is an elementary teacher at the Auburn McIntosh School; a sister, Joan Fulk, Kendallville, and a brother, James, Churubusco.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Calvary Temple Church with Rev. Paul Paino officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo after 1 p.m. Sunday. Military graveside services are planned, although the burial site is not yet determined. Memorials may be sent to Camp Calvary or the Giddeon Society.

William Burns

William O. Burns, 89, Route 2, Butler, died at 3 a.m. today at his home.

He was born to George and Lesetta Burns on Aug. 29, 1893 and was married Oct. 10, 1920 in Fairfield Township to Emma Stonm, who survives.

He was a retired farmer.

Surviving with the wife are two daughters, Burniece Johnson, Route 3, Albion, and Mrs. Berdetta Deventer, Leo; three sons, Daniel, Temple Hills, Maryland; William, Butler and George, Route 2, Butler; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A sister preceded in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Gale Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, and memorials may be sent to the donor's choice.

Marian Cobiela

GARRETT — Marian F. Cobiela, 77, of 310 S. Hamshire St., Garrett, died Sunday at her home. She had been a lifelong Garrett resident.

Born Sept. 10, 1905, she was the daughter of the late John and Leona Byanski and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs. Cobiela was employed at the Gingery Department Store for 30 years and had retired in 1978.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Doris Hamman

ASHLEY — Mrs. Doris Orene Hamman, 85, died at 9:18 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home at Auburn. She had resided at Route 1, Ashley.

Born in Franklin Township on June 22, 1897, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Blanche (Boyd) Collins. A homemaker, Mrs. Hamman was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was wed Feb. 18, 1919 in Auburn to Ralph J. Hamman, who preceded her in death on May 4, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Wilma Kern of South Whitley; two sons, Wayne Hamman of Auburn and Max Hamman of Ashley; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Roland Fries

HUDSON — Services were held at 2 p.m. today in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, for Roland V. Fries, 58, of Route 1, Wolcottville, who died at 3:15 p.m. Friday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. Don E. Carpenter officiated with burial in Wright Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the Kendallville VFW.

He was born Sept. 28, 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio, to Valmar and Margaret (Gremb) Fries Sr. His mother survives in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1952 in Phillips, Wis., he married Anna Mae Hirt who also survives.

Mr. Fries, a retired employee of ITT Corporation, Fort Wayne, had lived in Wolcottville 30 years. He was a veteran of World War II in the European theater and a member of the VFW of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Dianne) Hutchens and Bonnie Fries, both of Route 2, Wolcottville; a son, Daniel Fries of Route 1, LaGrange; two sisters, Mrs. LaVerne Sander of Cincinnati; and Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Kiles of Fort Wayne; a brother, V.C. Fries Jr. of Grabill; and three grandchildren.

Conrad S. Danner

Conrad S. Danner, 78, formerly of 300 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 1:10 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home.

He was born April 8, 1904 in Muchen, Germany and was a retired Smithfild Township farmer. Mr. Danner was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn.

He was wed April 16, 1929 in St. Michael's Catholic Church to the former Grace Ellert, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Rosemary) Hoff of Greenfield and Mrs. Joe (Marcella) Gerig of Auburn; a son, Conrad Arnold Danner of New Haven; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Mel Herber, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 8, 1982

Henry Kern

Henry A. Kern, 81, of 614 Riley St., Kendallville, died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born July 30, 1895 in Bremen to Louis and Caroline (Ahrens) Kern. On Jan. 1, 1921 in DeKalb County, he married Edith Blech, who survives.

Mr. Kern, who moved from DeKalb County to Kendallville 38 years ago, was a retired Star Route mail carrier and a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Anna) Wehr of rural Corunna.; a son, Edward Kern of 206 Crescent Ave., Kendallville; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Margaret Kern, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Arnold Teders

Arnold A. Teders, 63, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 24, 1919 in Avilla, he was the son of Edwin and Catherine (Mund) Teders. He married Bertha Karasicwioz, who survives.

Mr. Teders, a lifetime resident of the Avilla community, was a retired employee of Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn. He was a World War II veteran and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion No. 240 and the Noble County Law Enforcement Association.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Rose Ann) Worman, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Dennis (Kathryn) Kline of Avilla; and Mrs. Ben (Pamela) Henderson of Auburn; three sons, Patrick Teders and Dennis Teders, both of Avilla; and Theodore Teders of Albion; three sisters, Mrs. Hershel (Freda) Huelsenbeck and Mrs. Paul (Brunetta) Sible, both of Avilla; and Joan Houser of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Paul Teders of Garrett; and Clifford Teders of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Wayne Kugler

WOLCOTTVILLE — Wayne H. Kugler, 67, of Route 2, Westler Lake, Wolcottville, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at his residence from an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 22, 1914 in LaOtto, to Isidor and Barbara (Grimm) Kugler. On Oct. 26, 1936 in Syracuse, he married Levanche Bair, who survives.

Mr. Kugler, a 16-year resident of Wolcottville, moved there from the Hudson and Helmer area and was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church and the Avilla Masonic Lodge 460.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Francis E. Kugler and Huber. L. Kugler, both of Hudson; and Robert W. Kugler of Fort Wayne; a sister, Grenivere Kugler of LaOtto; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A son, Donald; two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Eugene Stolte officiating. Burial will be Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and after 6 p.m. Friday in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

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The Evening Star, Friday, December 10, 1982

Patricia V. Daub

Patricia V. Daub, 53, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in her residence at 34 Castle Court, Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 33 years, she was a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Daub was born May 26, 1929, the daughter of the late Joseph and Caroline Pfieffer. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

She was wed Oct. 29, 1949 in Garrett to Calvin J. Daub, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Carol) Brinkman of Auburn; a son, Gary Daub of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Jo) Carper of Auburn and Mrs. Angela St. Clair of Mesquite, Texas, and two granddaughters, Tamera and Jillian Brinkman, both of Auburn. A sister, Ann Flemming, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the DeKalb County Heart Association.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 11, 1982

Howard Burtch

Howard E. Burtch, 65, a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brakeman who lived in Garrett until 24 years ago, died early Friday night at his home on Golden Lake, Route 1, Pleasant Lake. He had been in failing health three years.

While in Garrett Mr. Burtch lived at 122 S. Guilford St.

He was born March 17, 1917, in Garrett, a son of Walter and Stella (Gordon) Burtch, and retired in 1976 after 35 years with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Burtch, a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at Pleasant Lake and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was married April 17, 1937, in Auburn to Margaret Ringler.

The wife survives, along with a son, Ronald Burtch, Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) Freidenberger, Butler, and Mes. John (Linda) Schienda, Bellefontaine, Ohio; two brothers, Robert Burtch, Fort Wayne, and Walter Burtch, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Frances) Ketzenberger of Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Johnston, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. George (Doris) McIntosh and Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lewellyn, both of Garrett; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home, Rev. Howard Tyner officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 13, 1982

John Myers

BUTLER — John P. Myers, 92, of 223 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient since Dec. 1.

Mr. Myers was a retired farmer. He was born May 7, 1890, in Putnam County, Ohio, the son of the late John F. and Ella (Davis) Myers. He had spent his lifetime in the Butler area.

He was wed in April 1917, to the former Hazel Gunsenhouser, who preceded him in death in 1947. Mr. Myers was a former member of the Whittenberg Lutheran Church.

He is survived by a son, Kent Myers, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiating. Burial will be Wednesday in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 14, 1982

Fern Sands

Fern L. Sands, 82, 602 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 2:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Sands was associated with the restaurant business for over 50 years and had owned several establishments in the area.

She was born Dec. 5, 1900 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Frank and Nora Pence. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mrs. Sands was wed Dec. 16, 1918 in Hillsdale, Mich. to Clarence Sands, who preceded her in death on April 25, 1981.

Survivors inclue a son, Max Sands of Auburn; a brother, Dale Pence of Auburn; two sisters, Floride Clark of Auburn and Nina McDonald of Kendallville; a grandson, Charles Witham, and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Vincent, and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Warren Clauser

ST. JOE — Warren E. Clauser, 84, 317 S. Hart St., died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for 10 days. Mr. Clauser had been in ill health for the past two years.

He was born Nov. 6, 1898 in Catesaqua, Pa., the son of the late Rev. A.M. and Fannie (Gearhart) Clauser. He was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church and was a retired grocer.

Mr. Clauser married the former Eva Watt, who survives, on Dec. 25, 1922 in St. Joe.

Additional survivors include four sons, Warren Jr., James and Richard, all of South Bend, and Robert of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Carolyn Liechty of Berne; two brothers, Myron and Alfred Clauser, both of Berne; a sister, Mrs. Arley Wulliman of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Phyllis Baker, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Concord United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Tague and the Rev. Joe Klophenstine officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be directed to the Concord United Methodist Church.

Angela Wright

Angela Dawn Wright was stillborn Monday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of Larry and Joy (Patee) Wright, 509 S. Cedar St., Auburn.

She is survived by a brother, Aaron and a sister, Michelle, both at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wright, Cynthiana, Ky.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patee, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery.

'Barney' Sithen, ex-county official

GARRETT — Kenneth P. "Barney" Sithen, 73, DeKalb County's first building commissioner and a Garrett mayoral candidate in 1951 and 1959, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in his winter home in Wimberley, Texas.

Sithen had resided for the past 15 years at Pretty Lake near Wolcottville. He was a former Garrett resident.

A self-employed contractor who retired in 1962, Sithen was past president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Morrill Foundation in 1963 and 1964.

He served on the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department from 1940-1966 and was a trustee of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church. Sithen also was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Garrett Elks, and was a 1927 graduate of Garrett High School. He attended Purdue University and the University of Cincinnati.

Sithen was born May 25, 1909 in Auburn, the son of the late Walter E. and Laura (Shoudel) Sithen. He was wed in Auburn on Oct. 25, 1935 to the former Mary McKinley, who survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Nancy) Jacobs of Austin, Texas; Mrs. Paul (Kay) Ridenour of Connersville; Mrs. Gary (Vicki) Linder of Elwood; and Mrs. William (Sandy) Kobiela of Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church or the American Heart Fund.

Irwin E. Lochner

CEDARVILLE — Irwin E. Lochner, 52, Cedarville, died at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lochner owned and operated the Grabill Radiator Co. He was a native of Noble County.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene; three daughters, Sandra Klopfenstein, Harlan; Jo Ellen VanDeGrift, Butler; and Carol Steury, Cedarville; two brothers, Jacob, Marion, Ind.; and Francis, North Manchester; seven sisters, Ruth Roush, Wolcottville; Mary Strong, Elsie Fahlsing and Genenieve Fahlsing, all of Fort Wayne; Naomi Fogle, Hicksville, Ohio; Orrel Wiley, LaFountain, Ind.; and Edna Lochner, Manzini, Swaziland, Africa.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the North Leo Mennonite Church. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1-4 and 6:30-9 p.m. Friday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan. Memorials to the heart fund are preferred.

Beatrice Hinsch

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mrs. Beatrice I. Hinsch, 83, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday in Fountain Manor Health Care Center, where she had resided since 1976. She formerly lived at 120 W. Edgerton St.

A telephone operator in the Hicksville area, Mrs. Hinsch was born July 5, 1899 in Hicksville, the daughter of the late William and Eunice (Dysinger) Teegardin. She was a member of the Jehovah Witness congregation in Antwerp and was a former member of the Hicksville VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hinsch was wed in Detroit, Mich. on May 1, 1929 to Seth W. Hinsch, who preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Ila Rae) Wise of Long View, Texas; two sons, William B. Hinsch of Hicksville and Richard E. Hinsch of Pensacola, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Fred Thomas

GARRETT — Freddy James Thomas, 27, 905 S. Randolph St., died Thursday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The shooting occurred in Thomas' home at 1:31 p.m. He was rushed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he died in surgery at 2:25 p.m. DeKalb County Coroner William Hathaway ruled on the cause of death.

Mr. Thomas was an employee of Kitchen-Quip in Waterloo and a route driver for The Evening Star. He had been a Garrett resident for nine years.

He was born May 16, 1955 in Harriman, Tenn. the son of Vernie and Nora (Wilson) Thomas, who survive. On March 5, 1976, he married Maresa Rickman in Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include: a son Jason, at home; a brother, Richard Thomas, stationed with the U.S. Army in Maryland; three sisters, Mrs. Terry (Marlene) Brock, Alexander, Ky.; Mrs. Jerry (Darlene) Dyer, Harriman, Tenn.; and Lois Thomas, Amarillo, Texas; three step-brothers, James Wilson, Auburn; Larry Wilson, Harriman, Tenn.; and Joe Wilson, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; four step-sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Behymer, Garrett; Mrs. Wayne (Glenna) Gajus, New Port Richie, Fla.; Mrs. John (Patricia) Stringfield, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Ronnie (Rhonda) Maples, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Eddy cemetery in Hamilton.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Rudy H. Rastenburg

Rudy H. Rastenburg, 79, of Route 2, Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one month.

Mr. Rastenburg had lived in Auburn for 38 years. He was born March 11, 1903 in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Rudolph C. and Minnie (Brookman) Rastenburg. He retired from General Electric after 17 years of service. He was a member of the Summit City Masonic Lodge 170 in Fort Wayne and attended the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Mr. Rastenburg was married in Fort Wayne on Nov. 28, 1929 to the former Nellie Irven, who preceded him in death May 27, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Worthington of Lafayette and Barbara Rastenburg, at home; and a brother, Kurt Rastenburg of Auburn. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Howard Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Summit City Masonic Lodge 170 will conduct memorial services at the funeral home at 7:30 tonight. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Saturday, December 18, 1982

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Chester Buchanan

WATERLOO — Chester A. Buchanan, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died of an apparent heart attack in his home Saturday evening.

Mr. Buchanan was a farm laborer in the area throughout his life. He was born in Fairfield Township on March 21, 1909, the son of the late James and Mila Jane (Tucker) Buchanan.

Surviving are two nephews, James Buchanan of Elkhart and Lyle Buchanan of Mark Center, Ohio, and three nieces, Mrs. Pat (Marlene) Tomlinson of Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. Howard (Betty) Pletcher of Waukarusa, and Mrs. Austin Marilyn) Baird of Milan, Tenn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home two hours before the service.

James Tracy

HUDSON — James E. Tracy, 51, Route 1, Angola, died at 3:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born Jan. 14, 1931 in Hudson, he was the son of Ira and Dorothy (Freed) Tracy.

On Oct. 25, 1952 he married Marian Allen, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James (Deborah) Reynolds, at home; a son, Brian of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. William (Marilyn) Noll of Route 1, Angola, Mrs. Pat (Sandra) Tompkins of Route 2, Hudson and Mrs. Guy (Linda) Lepley, Hudson; three brothers, Richard of Spencerville, Raymond of Waterloo and Lynn of Route 1, Wolcottville.

Private graveside services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Circle Cemetery, Hudson. A public memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. John Newell officiating.

There are no calling hours.

Preferred memorials are to World Concern, Seattle, Wash.

Burgess Barnhart

Burgess E. "Bud" Barnhart, 102 S. Dewey St., Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, Fla. He had been a patient there for three weeks.

He was best known in this area for his Christmas tree sales.

Mr. Barnhart resided in Sebastian, Fla. during the winter months and made his permanent residence in Auburn. He retired in 1977 from the Pennsylvania Railroad, after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Mr. Barnhart was born March 2, 1916 in Auburn, the son of the late Lawrence and Clydia (Buttermore) Barnhart. He was wed July 31, 1939 to Martha Houser, who preceded him in death in 1980. Mr. Barnhart later wed Valeria Dilley on Aug. 1, 1981. She survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Don (Judy) Peel of Hamilton and Mrs. Ron (Annette) Heathman of Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry and Daniel Barnhart, both of Auburn, and Thomas Barnhart of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Ervin of Garrett and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Guy Jeffries and the Rev. James Larnard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be directed to the Heart Association.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 21, 1982

Clarence Rediger

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Clarence Rediger, 83, died at 1:15 a.m. today in his home at 509 Whitten Ave., Hicksville. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

Mr. Rediger was born in Reno County, Kan. on Aug. 12, 1899, the son of the late Benjamin and Lena (Rich) Rediger. He was a retired farmer and had lived on Whitten Avenue for the past 18 years. He was a member of the Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church.

He was wed Feb. 10, 1920 in Harlan to the former Flossie Ransom, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Marcelle) Storer of Leo; a son, Gerald Rediger of Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was a son, Gaylord, four brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church with the Rev. Roger Andrews, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the church or to the Defiance County (Ohio) Cancer Fund.

George Miller

Word has been received of the death of George Miller of Muscatine, Iowa, the nephew of Vivian Baskovic of Butler.

Mr. Miller was killed in an apparent robbery of his home. He was shot seven times.

Survivors include three sisters, Ida Forrester, and Dolores and Carolyn Miller; two brothers, Johnny and Larry Miller, and his mother, Annabell Schelicker.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 22, 1982

D. Maynard Peters

AVILLA — D. Maynard Peters, 63, Route 2, Avilla, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Peters was involved in an automobile accident on the Baseline Road near Avilla Saturday evening, suffering facial cuts. He was treated and released at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He entered St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday.

Born April 12, 1919 in Gratoit County, Mich., he was the son of Joel and Eva Peters. On June 7, 1942 he married June Marie Meadows in North Manchester. She survives.

He had been a resident of the Green Township area since 1956.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Green Center United Methodist Church, the Noble County Saddle Club and Pony Express.

Other survivors are two sons, 1st Sgt. Ronald Peters, Jacksonville, N.C.; and Mark Peters, Tri Lakes; four daughters, Mrs. Jerald (Donna) Fry, Garrett; Mrs. Vince (Julia) Korytkowski, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Arden (Jean) Mantle, Kendallville; and Mrs. James (Marilyn) Norris, Churubusco; two brothers, Harold, Harrisonburg, Pa.; and Virgil, Pierceton; two sisters, Mrs. Gladwin (Mereta) Littwiller, Carson City, Mich.; and Mrs. George (Arlene) Dill, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

A brother, Cleo, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Robert Wyman officiating. Burial will be in Comstock Cemetery, Liberty Mills.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Green Center United Methodist Church.

No Obituaries on
Thursday, December 23, 1982
Friday, December 24, 1982
Saturday, December 25, 1982

Walter E. Hobbs

FORT WAYNE — Walter E. Hobbs, 58, died at 3:36 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital. He was the father of James Hobbs of Waterloo.

The late Mr. Hobbs lived in Fort Wayne, where he was born Aug. 20, 1924. He was the son of the late Ralph and Arvilla (Thomas) Hobbs.

Mr. Hobbs was a veteran of World War II and had been employed as a design engineer with Magnavox. He was a member of the Northside Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Additional survivors include his wife, Marjorie (Willett) Hobbs; two more sons, Richard of Huntington and Walter Hobbs Jr. of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Margo Tefter, Sandy Hobbs and Susan Beeks, all of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ross Hobbs of Fort Wayne and Clyde Hobbs of Michigan, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Jennie Johnson

GARRETT — Jennie E. Johnson, 89, 504 S. Johnson St., died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 2, 1893 in Garrett, the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Bianski) Krus. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Rosary Society at the church. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

She was wed on Oct. 28, 1913 in Garrett to the late Bernard Johnson, who died on May 14, 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Wyant of Garrett and Mrs. Edward (Rita) Reeves of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Rathwell of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Edward and Tom, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

Alvina Laderman

WATERLOO — Alvina Laderman, 79, 3414 County Road 427, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was in ill health for the last year, and had been hospitalized seven weeks.

She was born Oct. 14, 1903 in Napoleon, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Herman and Dora (Gabers) Witte. A homemaker, she was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Laderman is survived by her husband, Paul E. Laderman, to whom she was wed in Woodburn on Aug. 6, 1927.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William M. (Lola) Bremer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Richard E. (Lois) Sarber of Indianapolis; two brothers, Ferd Witte of Edgerton, Ohio and Donald Witte of Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Pauline) Meyers of Woodburn and Mrs. Carl (Sophia) Lampe of New Haven, and three grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Fred (Edna) Bunke, and a grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church from 9 a.m. until services Wednesday.

Burial will be in Concordia Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or to the Heart Fund.

Carl Diederich

GARRETT — Carl H. Diederich, 86, former Garrett resident, died at 10 p.m Friday in the Lutheran Home at Kendallvill Mr. Diederich formerly lived at 104 S. Secon St., Garrett.

Mr. Diederich was born Jan. 17, 1896 i Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Germany. Hi parents were Henry and Minnie (Schroeder Diederich.

He came to the United States in 1905 an was a conductor for the B&O Railroad for 4 years, retiring in 1961. He was a member Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. Diederich was wed October 30, 1917 Rosa Boldt, who preceded him in death o April 20, 1954. He then married Mae Roger on Sept. 12, 1957. She died on Sept. 25, 1980.

Survivors include a son, Delma Diederic of Mount Sterling, Ky.; two daughters, Mr Carl (Velma) Farmer of Butler and Mrs. R.I (Irma Rose) Rockwell of Bristol, Va.; a ste daughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck Montoursville, Pa.; a brother, Walte Diederich of Deshler, Ohio; a sister, Mr Nevin (Elizabeth) Good of LaGrange; nin grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, an six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mr LoVila Snook, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday i Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Past Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be i Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today a McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Memorials ma be directed to the church building fund.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 28, 1982

Exie F. Creager

BUTLER — Exie Floss Creager, 93, Route 1, Butler, died at 7 a.m. today in Three Rivers (Mich.) Area Hospital.

She was born May 15, 1889 in Mentone, the daughter of the late Hiram and Nettie (Thompson) Mollenhour. A homemaker, she was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Butler Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Creager was wed to Walter Dallas Creager in 1912 in Mentone. He preceded her in death in 1941. Also preceding her in death was a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Kathleen Ruth) Smith in 1981; one brother, and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Blondie Teel of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, the Rev. Charles W. Smith of Centreville, Mich., John Martin Smith of Auburn, and Julie Smith Hutter of Miami Shores, Fla., and six great-grandchildren, Jeffrey M. Hutter, Creager Smith, Jacqueline M. Hutter, Joseph C. Hutter, Thompson Smith and Patrick Smith.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. There will be calling an hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

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